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Hospital Ladies' Aid.

The retiring president, Mrs. Greene, wished to thank the Ladies of the Aid for their assistance in the past year to her schemes for raising money for the furnishing, also for the courtesy extended to herself personally which has made the work of the Aid a very pleasant one. She would also like to thank the Red Deer people for so generously contributing to provide refreshment at the entertainments, but they are noted for their liberality in this respect. The thanks of the Aid are due to Mrs. Postill and Mrs. Lund, particularly, who so kindly gave the use of their homes for garden parties, and was much appreciated by the Aid. Also Messrs Clarke, Truby and others who arranged the Minstrel entertainment. In connection with the work, the Aid had practically finished the work they planned seven years ago, and about twenty-five hundred dollars had been raised in that time. An effort would be made at once to get new members. Although all cannot attend committee meeting if they become membes, they can assist in that way towards keeping up an institution that is a great comfort to the sick and afflicted around us.

Mrs. Carscallen, the secretary, reports as follows:

Since the hospital was closed for a time our meetings during 1906 and 1907 have not been held regularly, there being but seven in all, with an average attendance of seven.

During the two years $515 have been raised from membership fees, donations, garden parties, socials, and minstrel show.

The work of furnishing the hospital, for which this society since its inception has raised $2,500, is now practically complete, although many things that would minister to the comfort of the patients such as invalid chairs are still lacking.

Funds will still be canstantly in demand for insurance, for the renewal of sheets, towels, blankets, pillows, etc., and for the expenses incidental to the constant use of furnishings.

Just at present the hospital needs gowns, blankets, kitchen towels, pillows and a new operating table.

The treasurer brought in the following report:

RECEIPTS.

1907		
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand	$ 2.22
June	By Garden Party	118.08
Nov. 21	Minstrels	60.05
,, 21	Dues	5.00
,, 22	Mrs. Lund's Social	32.75
Dec. 13	Dues	11.00
,,	Minstrels	.25
1908		
Jan. 8	Minstrels	5.00
,, 30	Dues	1.00
		$235.32

EXPENDITURES.

1907		
Feb. 11	Stephenson & Illsey	$ 1.20
July 3	Wm. Hewson & Son	2.00
,, 3	Hugh Kirkland	.75
,, 3	News Pub. Co.	6.50
,, 4	R. Fleming	2.60
,, 5	F. Mott	1.75
,, 6	Best Bros.	9.50
,, 6	Smith & Gaetz	30.00
,, 6	A. B. Purdy	60.00
Nov. 27	News Pub. Co.	6.75
,, 27	Red Deer Advocate	2.75
,, 30	Mr. Wm. Bannerman	6.00
,, 30	Mr. Morris	2.00
,, 30	Mr. A. B. Purdy	35.60
Dec. 2	Mr. Geo. Henderson	3.00
1908		
Jan. 8	Mr. F. Mott	.50
,, 8	The Gaetz-Cornett Co.	.90
,, 8	Hill & Horn	6.30
,, 8	Chandler & Fisher	30.00
,, 8	Money Order	.12
,, 8	R. C. Brumpton	10.30
,, 8	Smith & Gaetz	10.05
,, 8	Ointmetz & Wright	6.00
	Cash on hand Feb 1, 1908	.55
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Hockey Banquet.

The Banquet held on Thursday evening last, at the Windsor Hotel, by the Hockey League of Red Deer was a tremoumced success. There were some sixty players and guests present and the good things provided by mine hosts Stickland and Reed, were enjoyed by all. The main object of the gathering was to present the splendid silver cup donated by Wallace & Gaetz the gents furnishing men, to the victors in the local league series. That there was a lot of friendly chaff, and hard hits go without saying, the Waskasoos having the most fun, but the other teams took it all in good part.

Among those present were: R. H. Brown President of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association and of the Red Deer Hockey League, who presided, with R. B. Welliver and Chief Meeres in the vice chairs:

E. D. Smith, W. W. Morris, H. B. Hill, M. Beckett, Chas. Ouimette, D. G. Horn, John A. Carswell, Wm. McKinnon, W. J. Beckett, Alex. Cornett F. L. Reinholt, John A. Price, A. Tait Jr., W. J. Reid, A. G. Ayres, Fred Turnbull, J. R. Welton, L. M. Gaetz, Percy Kent, Earl Fulmer, J. C. Brumpton, F. Swanson, Chas. Smith, L. J. Porter, Ernest Codd, (Waskasoos Codd 11) James Mann, Roy Cornett, W. T. Coote, T. A. Gaetz, P. Cottingham, Dan Smith, David Trump, H. Snell, T. E. Clay, R. Gee, W. Krause, F. Cornett, C. Hewson, L. Handford, O. Snider, T. Syer, C. L. Wilson, A. Beaman, H. B. Hill, Earl Porter, P. McCutcheon, Dr. Rowntree, H. Schafer, J. Houston, E. J. Beckett, Fred Fowler C. Murphy, W. H. Hanna, Irwin Hamley, F. W. Galbraith.

TOAST LIST.

Toast "The King" Anthem
Remarks by R. H. Brown, Pres.
Music by McQueen and Morris.
Cup Presentation to Executive of League, L. M. Gaetz.
Reply by R. H. Brown, Pres.
Toast "The Donors" proposed by R. B. Welliver, Hon. Pres.
Acknowledged by H. Wallace, L. M. Gaetz.
Song by R. Gee.
Presentation to Victors by R. H. Brown, Pres.
Acknowledged by Waskasoo President T. A. Gaetz.
Toast "The Victors" proposed by E. R. D. Porter.
Acknowledged by W. T. Coote, Roy Cornett and E. Codd.
Song by L. M. Gaetz.
Toast "The Vanquished" proposed by James Mann.
Replied by Fireman, E. Smith.
Replied by Wigwam, E. R. D. Porter.
Song by Percy Kent.
Presentation to the referee Dan Smith by Horace Meeres.
Toast to Sec'y and Manager of the League by W. T. Coote.
Responded by R. H. Brown, I. Hamley and T. Syers.
Toast "The Press" proposed by L. M. Gaetz.
Responded by F. W. Galbraith and J. A. Carswell.
Toast "The Ladies" proposed by E. R. D. Porter.
Responded by H. B. Hill and C. L. Wilson.
Toast "Host and Hostess" proposed by L. M. Gaetz.
Responded by Mr. Stickland.
The Maple Leaf.

Chairman Brown, president of the Alberta Amateur Hockey League, made a neat and pleasant address. L. M. Gaetz presented the cup to the Executive and in doing so expressed his gratification at the success of the league this season. He was an enthusiast of the game, having been one of the first to play the game in the old days in Red Deer. He regretted Mr. Wallace's absence as he was called away to the east owing to the illness of his mother. Mr. Brown thanked the firm of Wallace & Gaetz for the generous encouragement they had given the club. Hon. president W. B. Welliver made a splendid speech, reviewing the game and the great benefit it is to have an organization of this kind in our midst. Councillor T. A. Gaetz, manager of the Waskasoos, was in his element. He had cause to be, if his team took the cup, and he placed it in front of him with a good deal of pride. He rubbed it into Councillor Botterill, manager of the Firemen's team, who, he was sorry to say wasn't present to enjoy the fun. E. Codd acknowledged on behalf of Mrs. Codd and himself the gift to baby Codd. W. T. Coote and Roy Cornett also spoke for the Waskasoos. Jas. Mann made a neat and pointed speech scoring manager Botterill for going to the coast to recuperate. E. Smith upheld the honor of the Firemen and said they could have had the cup on a protest but the five laddies were true sports and let the Waskasoos have it rather than kick up a fuss. Mr. Porter, of the Wigwams, said they would take that cup next year. Horace Meeres presented Dan Smith, the popular referee, with a pair of gold cuff links, amidst the most hearty cheers and song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Manager Syers and secretary Hamley also made short addresses.

The Waskasoo players were each presented by secretary L. J. Porter, on behalf of the club, with a pretty scarf pin in the form of a hockey stick.

H. B. Hill and C. L. Wilson gave admirable tributes to "The Ladies."

Mr. Hill did not know why he was asked to respond to "The Ladies" as he only knew them by hearsay. "Me too" from Mr. Wilson brought down the house.

Messrs. Carswell and Galbraith, responded for the Press; Mine Host Stickland for the House; President Brown for the A. A. H. Association. The King, of course, opened the toast list, and the Musicians closed it.

During the evening the company was entertained to instrumental music by McQueen and Morris, and songs by L. M. Gaetz, R. Gee, and Percy Kent, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. The Maple Leaf and God Save the King closed the proceedings at midnight.

Evarts Branch A.F.A.

Held its regular monthly meeting in the school house on the 29th of Feb. A larger gathering than usual presented itself thus cheering the heart of the president who rose to the occasion by giving an address on the benefits to be derived from the union of the farmers.

The secretary reported not having received prices on wire as yet.

Mr. A. Johnson reported having an ox for sale.

A motion was carried directing the secretary to get prices on twine.

Seven new members joined the Association.

It was decided to hold a social on Mar. 17th, St. Patrick's night, at which an outsider would be asked to give an address. There will be a musical program ending with a dance. Meeting adjourned till March 28th.

O. M. Forham, Sec.-Treas.

Sauerkraut, four pounds for a quarter, at Ball & Drake's.

Curling.

The Brumpton Cup competition is now on. Several games have been played so far, but playing is slow. Last week:

Welliver defeated Hanna 15-6.
Brumpton defeated Welliver 13-6.

Monday night:

Welliver defeated Humber 14-6
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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Premier Rutherford Delivers His Annual Budget And Announces A Surplus For Year 1907 of $69.650.

The third budget of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta was delivered Tuesday Feb. 25th, by Premier Rutherford, talking two hours and forty minutes in its deliverance. The speech gave a concise review of the work of the various departments for the year together with a statement of the receipts and expenditures and announced a surplus of $69,650.05, as compared with a surplus last year of $412,398.03. The years business represented an outlay of over $2,000,000.

At the commencement of his address the premier referred to the financial stringency which had effected the world over and particularly the United States during the past year. Fortunately Canada escaped pretty well, and as for Alberta had it not been for the over speculation in real estate it would scarcely have been felt at all. The prospects for this year were good. The rate of interest was being reduced and monied institutions were beginning to loan money more freely.

Last year he had predicted a surplus for this year of about $50,000, and the prediction was more than fulfilled. There are provinces which, in order to swell surpluses, have what they call capital account and they draw on it. In Alberta we have no capital account and the surplus announced represents the excess of the receipts over the expenditures on current account.

The premier then reviewed the history of Confederation and said the names of Sir John A. MacDonald, George Cartier and George Brown would always remain dear to the heart of every patriotic Canadian.

With the creation of the new provinces as a part of this Confederation the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will loom large when the history of the country is being written.

DOMINION SUBSIDIES.

As to the arrangements under which these provinces become part of the Dominion, he would only deal with the financial features, which he considered satisfactory. Since autonomy was granted there has been a new B. N. Act by which we were given additional subsidies. The increase is a very substantial one. Under the Alberta Act we received a total subsidy from the Dominion Government based upon a population of 250,000 of $1,030,375. The maxi. the conference of premiers in 1906 the premier for British Columbia made it one of his chief arguments for "Better Terms" the splendid consideration that has been extended to those western provinces. He did not contend that we got too much but rather that British Columbia got far to little.

With respect to that conference, the B. N. Act was so changed that the Province of Alberta received an additional subsidy of $130,000 based upon a population of 250,000 and this subsidy increases in proportion to the increase in our population, and we have this further advantage over the older provinces that we have a readjustment every five years while they have one every ten years. While our population is 400,000 the subsidy will amount to $140,000 making a total revenue from the government of $1,477,875. With a population of one million the total subsidy will amount to $3,250,375. At two millions we get $3,370,375 and at two and a half millions we get $3,770,575. Under the old act the maximum grant was reached when the population amounted to 1,200,000 the subsidy (based upon population) being $490,000. Under the new act there is no maximum.

He referred to the agitation in Manitoba respecting the extension of the boundaries of the province and he noted that the province asked for the same terms as had been granted Alberta and Saskatchewan. They do not seek the public domains and the minerals.

Last year the revenues of the province were argumented to the extent of $58,000 or $59,000 by the sale of school lands in the province and he predicted an increase from this source in the future.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Premier next took up the matter of receipts and expenditures and showed the work done by each department and the moneys received and expended in connection therewith. The receipts in the Department of the Attorney General amounted to $272,205.60 and the expenditures to $205,847.16. There was a surplus in the Registry offices of $128,033.43. It has been decided to open district courts in several parts of the province in order to facilitate the work of litigants.

Satisfactory work had also been accomplished in the Department of Agriculture and the premier laid particular emphasis upon the work of the creameries and cheese factories. There were 45 in operation 21 of which were government and the rest private. The total output was 1,500,000 pounds of butter yielding $350,000 the cheese output was 105,000 pounds yielding $97,000. Nine new creameries were started and four new cheese factories. In this department he referred to the bounty on wolves and coyotes. They were asking for an increase in this item this year, because of the great depredation to the stock and poultry industries. He referred also to the good officers of the judging schools. Prof. Campbell's work in regard to dry farming and the investigations carried on by the beef commission. Prof. Campbell would probably be engaged by the Department this year again to do similiar work.

The Public Works Department had done an immense amount of work during the year. They had built a large number of bridges and north of Edmonton alone had extended 75 miles of new road s. They had expended on roads and bridges $226,009.32. The Premier then went on to discuss the work of the mines department, and anticipated an output for the year of 1,840,000 tons. The expenditure of this department to $5,541.50. $262,202.70 had been expended on the extension and acquirement of the telephone system.

He enumerated the public building that had been erected during the year and those in contemplation. Speaking of the failure of the contractors having in hand the erection of the Normal School at Calgary he stated that enough money had been kept back from the contractors to pay for the completion of the building so that through the failure of those people the province lost nothing.

The Premier dwelt for some little time upon the work of the Department of Education. He felt grateful to the legislature for the generous grant to this department, and he did not desire to have it lessoned. There are now 902 school districts organized and recently one had been established west of Lesser Slave Lake about 200 miles north of Edmonton. Since the organization of the province there had been issued debentures amounting to $1,103,540, of which $913,810 had been reristerred. Last year 931 students wrote for examination and 555 were successful. Special reference was made to the progress of education among the Ruthenians. They had forty eight school districts and they had twenty five school buildings completed. They appear to be a marked interest in education and Educational matters generally.

The Premier took up a review of the estimates for the year, and explained the necessity of the new items and for the increases asked for in the various departments.

The sum of $14,000 is asked to provide free readers for the schools of Alberta. He thought this would be sufficient for a supply extending over two years. He spoke of the excellent qualities of the readers which the province was getting for a dollar per set. There was an item for a teachers reference library. This was to enable teachers to have the use of reference books for a certain length of time.

They were asking for twenty one thousand dollars to pay off loans owed on different creameries. The stockholders were now paying about seven or eight per cent interest and they had applied to the government for assistance to enable them to pay off the debts. The government would ask them to pay three or four per cent, thus affecting a great saving to those interested in the industry.

He announced a grant from the province of twenty-five thousand dollars in aid of the Dominion Exhibition at Calgary and stated that the province would have an exhibit there.

Representations have been made to the government with regard to the establishment of a pork packing and canning plant. He said they did not propose to appoint a commission to conduct an investigation, but probably during the recess they would appoint two or three men to look into the matter.

There had been some criticism with regard to the amount expended by the government in printing. They were asking for a grant of forty-six thousand. He had a denial from the government printer as to the ordering of seventy thousand note heads at six dollars per thousand. No such order had been given.

TO BUY THE BELL SYSTEM.

They were asking for a vote of one million two hundred thousand for expenditure in connection with the construction and extension of the telephone system. He here announced that negotiations were now going on with the Bell Company relative to the purchase of their plant in this province. If the plant could be had for a fair price it would be acquired, as that was deemed desirable. They had many inquiries from farmers respecting the extension of the system to the rural districts.

They were asking for a vote of fifty thousand as first estimate for the construction of a court house in Edmonton, the cost of which they had estimated at two hundred thousand dollars, and the Premier announced that work on this building would be begun as soon as the frost was out of the ground and the necessary preparations got ready. The estimates include fifty-five thousand dollars for the court house at Wetaskiwin and seventy-five thousand dollars for the land titles building at Calgary.

They are asking for two hundred thousand dollars for the construction of roads and two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for the construction of bridges during the year.

The usual grants are asked for the various agricultural societies. To provide for advance payments and general operating expenses of the creamery work, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In concluding his address the Premier said they were endeavoring to conduct the affairs of the province the best way they could, and after quoting from Lord Rosebery, he continued with expressing the hope that the people of this province would be animated by the same spirit which animated our forefathers who made the British Empire the greatest empire the world has ever seen.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR 1908.

Balance brought forward from 1907		$60.650.05
Dominion subsidy		1,254,125.00
Government and legislation	160,000.00	
Population	200,000.00	
Annual payment to province	405,375.00	
Compensation public lands	375,000.00	
Public buildings fund	93,750.00	
School lands fund		60,000.00
Interest on principal money and other sources	60,000.00	
Attorney General's Department		380,544.65
Land Titles Office fees (net fees collected by Dominion, Sept. 1900 to Sept. 7th, 1906	112,544.65	
Registers fees	135,000.00	
Court fees	48,000.00	
Liquor licenses	70,000.00	
Fines under statutes and ordinances	22,000.00	
Public works department		50,000.00
Telephones	40,000.00	
Steam boiler inspection and other fees	10,000.00	
Education department		1,200.00
Examination fees	1,200.00	
Agricultural department		257,500.00
Reimbursement of advances on butter and poultry	250,000.00	
Brand and other fees	4,000.00	
Game licenses	3,500.00	
Provincial Secretary's Department		35,000.00
Fees under ordinances	25,000.00	
Licenses and other fees	10,000.00	
Government printer		3,000.00
Official Gazette	2,000.00	
Sale of official publications	1,000.00	
Treasury Department		144,730.03
Hail insurance fees	30,000.00	
Corporation Tax Act	31,000.00	
Railway Tax Act	60,730.00	
Interest on bank balances	23,000.00	
Legislative Assembly		2,000.00
Private bills fees	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous		350,288.09
Reimbursement from telephone expenditure	284,288.00	
Return from other sources	75,000.00	
		2,554,388.61
Total estimated revenue		2,624,038.66

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1908.

Civil government	$ 192,035.00
Legislation	37,700.00
Administration of justice	393,020.00
Public works	1,110,500.00
Education	270,900.00
Agriculture and Statistics	470,675.50
Hospitals, charities and public health	51,750.00
Miscellaneous	102,200.00
	$2,602,710.50
Revenue as per estimate	$2,624,038.66
Expenditure as per estimate	$2,602,710.50
Surplus	$ 21,328.13

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Finders please communicate with ALEX McBLANE, Red Deer. 3-w-2-x.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about 15 months ago 1 heifer now about 3 years old, red with white spots on forehead and sides, brand on left ribs looks something like 6R. Owner will please pay charges and remove. H. EYRE, S. E. ¼ Sec. 21-37-23., Penhold. 3.t.x

Estray Steer.

Came onto my premises N. E. quarter of Sec. 18, Tp. 37, range 27, west of 4th, last fall a red heifeir branded on right shoulder 20. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. L. EAGLEKRAUT, Penhold.

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Main Line to Matrimony.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Nettie perched on the baggage truck and regarded with dumb amazement the bearded person who sat on the observation car side tracked on the tiny switch that sufficed for the needs of Lost Mine station. The half worn cars that comprised the rolling stock of this hundred mile branch of the G. and S. W. were shabby in the extreme, and not even the Pullmans that Nettie saw when she rode down to the junction with Sam were to be compared to this palace on wheels. More important was the fact that the bearded person was the president of the system, the man whose word was law to the thousands of employees of the road and its various feeders.

It was the first time that any official of the main office had ever been over the line, and Nettie wondered that this quiet looking man should be the head of the great system. She had expected to see a stiz footer with a shiny silk hat and a frock coat such as she had seen in pictures. She was a little disappointed in the subdued suit of tweeds and the peaked cap.

But if the clothing was disappointing the face came up to all her expectations. A powerfully molded face it was, and every line betokened the power and the indomitable will that he had made the G. and S. W. one of the most important lines in the country. For a week the car had stood on the siding, while the men of the party hunted and fished, and John Westhall sat on the observation platform smoking and thinking fresh triumphs, and Nettie had fallen into the habit of sitting on the station platform and watching the strong, contemplating face. It reminded her of the engine that panted lazily at the far end of the car, big and strong and powerful.

Westhall had brought his son and some of the latter's friends out west for a hunting trip. He, too, felt the need of rest, and he found it in the quiet of this tiny terminal. Once a

"YOU CAN GET YOUR TROUSSEAU READY."

mine had made the branch a necessity, but it had played out. Now a daily train was run over the line to save the charter against freshly discovered metal.

Nettie was the daughter of Frank Nichols, who had been conductor of the limited before he lost his arm. The company had made him station master at Lost Mine, and here Nettie had lived her brief life, finding her pleasures in the woods and in books rather than in the companionship of people. Sam Hildreth, the engineer of the road, took her down to the junction sometimes and had taught her how to run the engine. They were to be married some day when Sam could save up enough money, but there was small chance to save on the meager pay received as engineer on the branch. If he was ever transferred to the main line, things would be different.

So she sat and watched the president puffing slowly at his cigar—the president who could if he wished give Sam an engine on the main line and make their marriage possible. Ever since the car had come up she had been trying to gain the courage to ask him, but she never dared approach him.

A cry from the road aroused them both. A young man came running toward the station, and at sight of him Mr. Westhall sprang to the roadbed and ran to meet him, his face grown white and drawn.

"Jim is hurt!" cried the newcomer as he came within speaking distance. "His arm accidentally discharged as he was pushing through the thicket, and his leg is badly shattered. Have the train ready to move as soon as they get him home. If his leg—perhaps his life—is to be saved he must have attendance as soon as possible."

Westhall's face worked.

"I gave Timmons, the engineer, permission to go fishing," he said slowly. "He started before you did. There is a rout stream about ten miles in."

"You can never get him," said the other. "Where is the engineer of the branch?"

"Down at the junction. It would take him five hours to climb this grade," answered Westhall. "If the fireman was here, he could run the engine, but he has gone with Timmons. There is no one here who can run an engine."

"I can," spoke up Nettie. "Sam taught me how to run an engine. It's down grade for the first forty miles. We can run by gravity most of the way, and by then steam will be up. The fires are banked."

Westhall turned to her eagerly.

"You think you can?" he asked.

"I have run the old engine," she answered confidently. "I am going to marry Sam some day when he gets a main line run, and he said an engineer's wife should know something about engines. Your porter can fire for me."

Westhall turned to her eagerly.

"See that the line is clear," he said. "The train cannot have left the junction. If it has not, order it to remain there."

Nicholas hurried in to the telegraph instrument, and presently its clicks announced that the track was clear. Nettie climbed into the cab and took her seat on the engineer's side. The negro porter came after her and under her instructions began to make up the fire. By the time the rest of the hunting party arrived with the injured man the private car had been backed up to the station platform, and an old freight car had been added to give balance to the train.

Young Westhall was scarcely put aboard when the signal was given, and, throwing over the throttle, Nettie moved the train slowly out on the main track.

For the first five or six miles the track dropped sharply down the side of the mountain, and she used little steam in the cylinders. She knew the road as well as the path from her home to the station, and she swung the light train about the sharp curves with the skill of a veteran.

Once the first drop was crossed the grade was lighter, and Nettie increased the speed. Steam was coming up fast now, and as she watched the gauge she realized that when they should need it there would be steam in plenty.

They swung down past the foothills, out upon the plain, and she threw open the lever. The old freight engine that was the sole motor power of the branch line was not capable of better than thirty miles on the level, so she felt a tardy exhilaration as the creak engine of the line skimmed over the rails responsive to her slightest touch on the throttle. She was almost sorry when at last the junction came in sight, but as they crossed the bridge Westhall came out on the front platform and passed a note to the porter.

With a glow of pride Nettie read the order to run on to Pressville and realized that she had the right of way over the main line—the main line which meant so much to her.

"Don't stop at the Junction," the order ran. "You have a clear track and can handle the engine."

The main line was strange to her, but she knew that there were but one or two small towns before Pressville, where there was a hospital, and she did not slacken speed until they came in sight of the yard. Then she slowly picked her way over the switches and into the station, where an ambulance was already waiting.

Nettie climbed out of the cab as the stretcher was lifted from the president's car. Westhall stopped a moment on his way across the platform.

"You can get your trousseau ready," he said. "If your teacher is as good an engineer as you, he is suited for a passenger run. I will have the special run you back to the junction, where the branch train is waiting for you."

While the dusk closed down on the mountain, and the old freight engine was slowly climbing the grade Nettie patted Sam's hand as it grasped the throttle.

"I can't ride with you on the main line," she said regretfully. "We shall miss old 376."

"But the main line leads to matrimony," he reminded as he kissed her.

Waxed Meerschaum.

More than a century and a half ago there lived in Pesth, Hungary, a shoemaker by the name of Karol Kowates. Among his many patrons was Count Andrassy, who was once the recipient of a huge lump of meerschaum. He handed it to Kowates, the shoemaker, ordering him to fashion out of the new material and if possible fashion from it a pipe. Kowates cut two pieces from the block and smoked one himself. The hands of the shoemaker were very white and the meerschaum became waxed here and there while Kowates smoked. He found after some little time that wherever the pipe had been waxed a spot of pale brown appeared like a stain. Still experimenting, he waxed the entire pipe, which now, after habitual smoking, grew to a most beautiful even brown. Incidentally the pipe smoked sweeter than before. Meerschaum then sprang into popularity.

Got a Pass For His Calf.

Several years ago, when the Clover Leaf railroad was built as a narrow gauge line, Eli Marvin of Frankfort was one of the prominent officials, with headquarters at Frankfort. One day a farmer walked into Marvin's office, explaining that he was a stock dealer, and asked for a stockman's pass.

"Why should you have a pass?" asked Marvin.

"I'm going to ship a calf from Frankfort to Kokomo," the man replied, "and it is the custom, I understand, to give the shipper a pass that he may travel with stock."

"What is the freight on the calf?" Marvin asked.

"Forty cents," said the stockman.

"Well," said Marvin, "the passenger fare to Kokomo is 70 cents. We'll just issue a pass to the calf, and you can pay your fare."—Indianapolis Star.

Revising His Views.

Towne—I understand Batcheler no longer believes in single blessedness.

Browne—Oh, yes, he does!

Towne—But he's going to be married.

Browne—Yes, but he says he believes now that "single blessedness" means the "blessedness of two people made one."—Philadelphia Press.

Amazing Grace.

Little Harriet, aged two and a half years, had just made her debut at the family breakfast table and heard her papa say grace for the first time. She watched him with rapt attention and then, holding her own little mush bowl over toward him, said pleadingly:

"Papa, say it to mine."—Judge.

Hard to Shave.

The hardest beards or faces to shave are those of the stonecutters. The fine particles of granite or marble become ingrained into the skin, and "once over" such a face means half an hour on the home for the best razor. Coal heavers come next, but coal dust is not so deadly to an edge as granite powder.

NEEDLEWORK HINT.

Carrickmacross Lace and How to Make It.

This lace, which is most effective for the outlay of time and money required, comes in two distinct varieties—application and guipure. The former is a design of muslin appliqued on net; the net being filled in at intervals with embroidery stitches. The guipure lace is without a net foundation, but is worked on the muslin alone. Sometimes the two styles are combined in one piece.

The materials required are a sheer, rather firm lawn, Carrickmacross lace net and two sizes of Carrickmacross crochet thread, which comes in Nos. 50, 80, 150 and 200. Designs ready stamped come on a stiff glazed white cambric.

Baste the net and lawn very smoothly over the cambric foundation. Tack not only on the edges, but in the center also, so that there will be no creases and the pattern cannot possibly slip.

Then outline the design, which shows very clearly through both net and lawn, with 80 cotton, whipping it on with 200 cotton. Guide the coarse thread with the left hand over every line of the pattern and overhand with the fine, as shown in the diagram, taking great care to catch both net and lawn. In making the loops take one firm stitch where the threads cross, but do not stitch all the way round, as

CARRICKMACROSS STITCH.

the loops must be free when the outside edges of net and lawn are cut away.

Then cut away the lawn from all the spaces, leaving plain net exposed. Cut up close to the outlining thread, but be very careful not to snip the meshes of the net.

At this stage any veins that the pattern may require should be put in. This is done by simply making a long stitch down the middle of the leaf with the fine cotton and overcasting it two or three times to give a twisted appearance.

Next the little spots which are marked at intervals on the pattern by black rings should be made by working a complete circle in buttonhole stitch into one mesh of the lace net.

Certain spaces of the pattern are marked with a cross. These spaces are to be filled up with some of the ordinary lace stitches, well known to amateur lace workers. This should be done very loosely, as if the thread is thrown tight the lace will not be flat.

All the waste spaces being filled with one or more of the lace stitches, cut away from the edge of the pattern both net and lawn, leaving the little loops to form a dainty edging.

The finished work should be placed under a damp cloth and pressed with a warm iron.

Recipes For Pears.

We often let pears go to waste when not choice enough of texture and flavor to be eaten raw. They may be made into good pear murmalade heightened with lemon. This is nice for cake filling and little tarts during the winter.

Pears may be dried and used in all sorts of boiled puddings, instead of part of the raisins and currants that such recipes call for, and also they can be used in dark fruit-gingerbreads and raised bread cakes.

Pears may be made into dessert fritters. To do this have them cut in quarters, if of moderate size, or else in long slices. Make a batter by beating the yolks of two eggs and diluting them with half a cupful of water, adding gradually. Into this stir by degrees a cupful of flour into which has been sifted a teaspoonful each of salt and fine sugar. Season with a tablespoonful each of brandy and sirup from preserved ginger. Let this stand for two hours and do not cut the pears until nearly the time to use them. When ready to dip the slices and fry, beat the whites of the two eggs very stiff and add to the batter. Cover each quarter and fry in deep frying basket in hot clear fat. The sauce must be made from more ginger sirup, a little brandy and lemon rind and juice thickened with cornstarch. The proportions are two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch wet in cold water, so that it can be poured into a quarter of a cupful of ginger sirup and brandy each, and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cook this for five minutes before adding to it a tablespoonful of butter, a little of the ginger cut fine—about one-fourth of a cupful—and a little of the lemon rind grated.

Character From Boot Heels.

It is observed that a man who wears down the heals of his boots or shoes equally may be safely set down as an energetic man of business or a trustworthy official. Heels worn on the outer sides are said to reveal imagination, poetic instinct and an adventurous spirit. If they are worn down on the inner side it shows the wearer to be weak and undecided in character. Moreover, the professor adds, this last sign is more to be relied upon in the case of men than of women, as the high heels of the latter often divert whatever physical significance they might otherwise have.

MOORS AS THEY MEET

Their Quaint Customs and Queer Modes of Salutation.

DIGNITY AND GRACE ABOUND

Elaborate, Social Courtesies That Are Exchanged In Everyday Life—Embraces and Kisses—The Etiquette of Sneezes and Yawns.

In contrast to some northern nations it is hardly too much to say that the Moor, of whatever class, is born a gentleman. There is such a grace about the humblest, such an easy dignity, that whatever circumstances place them in positions calling for the exercise of courtesy they very seldom fail to respond, and thus it comes to pass that in a democratic nation, in which every man of ability—gaining perhaps would be the better word—may rise to the highest place, even though he start life as a slave, the self proclaiming parvenu is practically nonexistent. This is not, however, to imply that gaucherie and the pleasant manners which come from evil dispositions or stupidity are unknown. Unfortunately the life led by the average Moor is one that dwarfs refinement of intellect, as it does development of mind, and the vices to which the majority succumb in early life too often stultify the most prominent commencement.

It is a pretty sight to see two elderly dignified Moors salute. With measured pace, the eyes of each fixed on those of the other, they approach with a slight inclination, holding the right hands slightly advanced. They press their finger tips together and begin a volley of prescribed salutations, greetings and inquiries, hardly pausing to insert replies and ejaculate "God be praised!" Then each presses the finger tips which have been lowered by contact with those of his friend against his lips and then upon his heart as he raises his head and redoubles his salutations.

To every fellow Moslem the greeting is given, "Es-salam alaikum" ("Peace be unto you"), to which the answer is, "Wa alai kumes-salam" ("And to you be peace"). To the unbeliever the nearest approach to this permitted is "Alla maak" ("On thy peace"), which might mean anything. The way to speed the parting guest is to exclaim, "God give thee peace," or, more curtly, "In peace." To those whose presence has never been desired it is usual to exclaim in tones sufficiently explicit, "Allah lhaun-ak!" ("God protect thee!"). On arrival it is customary to exclaim to the guest, "Welcome to thee!" or "Merhabtan, ahlan wa sahlan" ("Be welcome at home and at ease"). Courteous interrogatories fall thick and fast. "How art thou? Thy house?"—the nearest approach permitted to inquiry after a man's wife. "Thy relatives? What news? Is nothing wrong?" To which he replies, if there is nothing specially to complain of: "All right, thank God. All are in prosperity." Or, if bad news has to be given: "God knows. Everything is in the hand of God."

When a Moslem meets a European accompanied by a Moor, though the latter be the servant, he not infrequently ignores the presence of the foreigner and offers the salutation to his coreligionist only, but if he passes a mixed company of Moors and Jews or Christians he exclaims, "Peace be on the people of Islam," If two such parties meet they avoid the phrase is, "Peace be to those accompanying the Jews," or "the Nazarenes," and it is sufficient for one of each party to give and return the greeting, though in the country several often do so. Inferiors salute superiors by raising to kiss the hand, shoulder, top of the turban or feet or the knee or stirrup of a horseman, according to the terms on which they approach. The more abject forms are naturally only used to implore a favor, though they are employed sometimes to Europeans. In the extremity of supplication the very feet on one's horse are embraced.

The old custom of falling on one another's necks is still in vogue between friends long separated. Men and women restrict their greetings in public to words, but personally I was somewhat startled by the sudden embrace of a negress whose freedom my father had been the means of obtaining when returning to the country after some years' absence. The kisses on such occasions are, however, fortunately delivered in the air or on the shoulder.

Several little social usages of Moorish life deserve attention, though not confined to Morocco, such as the exclamation to one who sneezes, "The forgiveness of God be on me and on them!" to which the reply is, "Justice and praise to God!" If a man who yawns in public does not use the prescribed formula any one speaking to him may place the back of his hand to his mouth, uttering a pious sentence, as the devil is credited with performing an unpleasant operation in yawning mouths. On the other hand, any one wearing a new garment or looking specially spruce or having performed some clever or meritorious act receives the compliment, "Bl sahh'tak ("In thy strength").

A Moor knows how to enjoy a good joke to the full, and, seated on the floor, he bends backward and forward without restraint in his laughter. Often the teller of the story will join in the process too. Raising their right hands far above their heads as they roll back, they bring them together in a hearty shake. There never was a grander way of enjoying a joke invented. The women when happy give vent to their feelings by a shrill "You yoo, yoo, yoo, yoo, yoo, yoo!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Windows.

A young architect was puzzling over the plans of a building which he wished to make of distinctive appearance. "Just do something to the windows, and you'll be all right," advised an older architect. "It is the windows more than anything else that give a house a character of its own. Take a trip around New York and make a study of the houses that hit you square in the eye the minute you look at them, and you'll find in nine cases out of ten that it is some original feature about the windows that gives the place its note of distinction."

BABY'S FIRST OUTFIT.

What the Economical Mother Should Prepare For the Newcomer.

The very first hint on this subject is, "Don't make or buy too many things for the first outfit."

For a first outfit the following things will be necessary:

Six vests.

Three or four long sleeved vests—for cold weather.

Four webbing bands.

Six nainsook day gowns.

Four flannel nightgowns.

A dozen bibs.

Crocheted wool or flannel jackets and boots.

A warm wrapping shawl.

Bonnet, cloak and veil for outdoor wear.

Be careful to provide nothing but the softest wool and flannel for all the inner garments.

Make the garments sufficiently large to fit a good sized baby. If the clothes are made too small you may be in the uncomfortable fix of finding that they won't go on at all.

First, a warm shawl made of the flannel or cashmere, scalloped at the edges and embroidered in one corner.

Second, a pretty cloak, also of cashmere, with a wide circular collar edged with a ruffle of lace.

Third, knitted booties, of which there should be several pairs.

Fourth, a short jacket, which baby may wear in the house.

Next comes the plain little night robe made of shaker flannel trimmed only with a little lace at the neck and fastening down the back.

A pretty embroidered pillow, which may be used either in the crib or carriage, and next the baby's christening dress of finest nainsook or lawn, with round yoke of insertion and lace and a ruffle of embroidery. The bottom of the skirt is finished by rows of tucks and insertion and a ruffle of embroidery.

A snug bonnet tied with strings of some washable silk.

HAPPY DAYS AHEAD.

Housework Done by Electricity—Invention of a Frenchman.

Apparently the happy days when we shall be able to do all our housework by electricity are near at hand.

There is an electrician living at Troyes, in France, M. Knap by name,

AN ELECTRIC DINNER TABLE.

whose house is simply crammed with automatic electrical time and labor saving devices.

His dinner table, a picture of which is shown, is a marvel.

Eight course dinners are served without a servant entering the room. The dishes are sent up from the kitchen by an electric waiter.

They are handed, if such a word is permissible, round the table by a miniature electric railway.

Opposite the seat of each guest there is an electric radiator and under each chair an electric foot warmer.

The dinner table is beautifully illuminated by electric lights of various shades.

The cooking, washing and ironing in this wonderful house are all done by electricity, and so are the coffee grinding and the butter churning.

All the doors open and shut automatically, and by means of a telephone and microphone M. Knap can hold a conversation with a visitor at the front door in whatever part of the house he may happen to be.

Decorating a Desk Interior.

An enthusiastic amateur in pyrographic work owned a little oak desk. The outside was rather ornate, and the whole was well finished, with the exception of the pigeonholes and drawers, which were of plain, unvarnished wood. The bare look of the interior annoyed the fair owner considerably until one day the idea occurred to her that the unvarnished wood would bear the touch of her pyrographic needle. So she set to work.

As the wood framework making the pigeonholes was about three-eighths of an inch thick, and along the edges she burned a simple scroll and beading design. The drawers being deeper, she had space for a trailing floral design, and as the knobs were also of wood she decorated them. The result was satisfactory, and thereafter when her desk was left open to display her pretty writing utensils it presented an excellent appearance.

A burnt wood note paper holder and several burnt leather blotting pads and notebooks enhanced the effect.

It is an excellent plan when one sees some particular piece that would delight a friend to buy it and lay it away until it is wanted, for, there is a tremendous demand for subjects when the season of bazaars and Christmas gifts looms up, and then it is difficult to find a satisfactory choice. In pyrographic work it is necessary to have smooth, unknotted wood in order to do good work. In rush seasons it is almost impossible to get the articles wanted in good material.

Cut With the Rest.

Showman—Look here, your paper said the biggest snake in my show was twenty feet long when it's really thirty-one feet. Editor—Sorry, but we were pushed for space yesterday and had to cut everything down.—London Tit-Bits.

Often Hungry.

My neighbor says his cattle are very breachy, but I noticed when they were in my grass field almost no fence would keep them from going back to their old pasture. Breachy should often be spelled "hungry."—G. D.

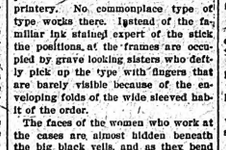
Woman's World

NUNS AS PRINTERS.

Printing Office For Convent Home of Sisters of Holy Child Jesus.

Who would ever suspect that a complete printing and publishing house was contained in the convent home of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, a beautiful retreat at Sharon Hill, Delaware county, Pa.? No ordinary establishment for the cultivation of the art preservative of arts is this convent printery. No commonplace type of type works there. Instead of the familiar ink stained expert of the stick the positions at the frames are occupied by grave looking sisters who deftly pick up the type with fingers that are barely visible because of the enveloping folds of the wide sleeved habit of the order.

The faces of the women who work at the cases are almost hidden beneath the big black veils, and as they bend back and forth in reaching for the type



NUNS SETTING TYPE.

the crucifixes at their waists swing in rhythm to the movement. At the imposing table other black veiled sisters are busy making up forms and correcting mistakes, while in one corner a black robed figure is feeding a press run by a small engine.

There is no typesetting machine in this printing office. There is no need for one. In the gray old building rooted in a quiet park, far from the rush of commercial life, the nuns are serenely indifferent to the demands of the age for time saving devices that cultivate speed at the expense of workmanship. They have plenty of time, and they aim to do work that will be artistic and perfect in appearance.

As in mediaeval times, the monks and nuns preserved arts that the indifferent world outside the walls would have permitted to fall into disuse, so these sisters of Sharon Hill will probably be the means of perpetuating the finest features of the art of printing, which are falling more and more into disuse in this hustling age. As the sisters teach school and the artists who have charge of the printery take a pride in imparting their knowledge to the larger girls who come to the convent for educational instruction, it is likely that from this typographical establishment there will come students who will in turn spread the knowledge acquired and so keep alive the most beautiful examples of the art.

The Best Cosmetic.

Water is the most universally employed of all cosmetics, and rightly applied it is the best. Notwithstanding that with the great majority the act of face washing averages more than twice a day, the number who know how to do this correctly is comparatively small. The enemy to a fine complexion is dirt. In no place do complexions suffer so much from it as in the city, especially in those cities where soft coal is burned. In such places it is almost impossible to keep the face clean. Dust, dirt and impurities collecting upon the face choke up the pores of the skin and interfere with the circulation, making the complexion muddy and causing eruptions. The object of face washing is to cleanse the face properly. For this purpose the water must be hot—not warm, but hot. Hot water does not wrinkle the face. On the contrary, it makes the skin soft and pliable. A good soap, generally such as is free from scents and all oils, should be used. Different soaps agree with different skins, and they should be selected by the experience of the individual. As a general thing men's faces show a clearer, better skin than women's, though naturally it is of a coarser texture. This is due to the fact that men use much soap in lathering for shaving, and the shaving soaps are much finer in quality than most toilet soaps.

Many complexions are ruined by the employment of sponges and face cloths; not that these are pernicious in themselves, but they are not properly cleaned after using. They are not lastly wrung out of the water in which they have been used and hung out to dry by the washstand out of the light. The soap and impurities of the water remain in them, and as they are used time after time the decayed soap and collected matter are applied to the face and will occasion the appearance of blackheads and little pimples, and the skin will become muddy. A sponge is well enough in itself, the wash cloth is well enough in itself, but even after being used once the sponge or the cloth should be washed most carefully and, after being rinsed in boiling water, hung to dry in the sunlight and rain.

To Embroider Flower Stems.

Remember that stems are not merely bits of sticks by which the flowers are connected with the plants, but are integral parts of the plant and full of individuality and character.

Remember that every stem is as unlike every other stem as the flowers and leaves are unlike.

Remember, since the stems are individual in themselves, it is well to observe from nature what the particular characteristics are of each stem.

Remember that all stems are larger at the bases than at the calyx of a flower, and it is a violation of the laws of nature and design to make them otherwise.

Remember to realize the importance of the stems in order not to feel that the work is practically finished with the completion of the flowers, and leaves and that all that remains is to get the troublesome things in by some or any means.

Remember a point to consider before deciding upon the method by which any certain stem should be embroidered is whether it is lithe or supple, bearing a nodding flower, or stalky and firm, supporting leaves and blossoms of weight, or rugged and woody.

Remember that the material must be considered, whether it shall be full or solid or "half worked" only.

Scented Waist Hangers.

Shirt waist boxes are all very well, but they cannot accommodate more than two or three waists without crushing, and invariably the waist which one wants is at the bottom of the box.

If one has plenty of closet room it is much better plan to use waist hangers on a clothes pole extended across the platform.

Then the woman delights in dainty toilet belongings and will appreciate pretty covered waist hangers scented with her favorite perfume.

The frame should first be covered with cotton plentifully sprinkled with sachet.

An additional touch of daintiness may be had by suspending six or more tiny sachet bags from the center with baby ribbon.

This is also a very good idea for a hanger for lightweight skirts.

Odd Handkerchief Case.

A pretty handkerchief case can be made of two Japanese paper serviettes, with plain borders. Cut a square of cotton wool the exact size, sprinkle with scent or sachet powder or insert within it a small silk bag of powdered orris root and place the scented wool between the serviettes. Baste firmly, but lightly together and then neatly bind with ribbon matching the pattern of the serviettes. Now turn in each of the corners toward the center in envelope style and on one of the points fix a piece of ribbon to tie together in a bow.

A glove sachet may be made the same way, only the serviettes are folded lengthwise, and the corners of the upper part are turned down, a tiny bow of ribbon at each point. The edges are bound same as handkerchief case and lightly tied in the center with bows of ribbon.

Rainy Day Place For the Children.

Rainy days often mean trouble in the household where there are plenty of children, and some one has suggested that the mother of such a brood would do well to provide herself with a rainy day cupboard.

To it will find their way special playthings reserved for rainy occasions—pictures, scrapbooks, paste pots, scissors, old magazines and paint boxes—anything, in fact, that can provide indoor amusement. When the rainy day comes round the cupboard may be opened and a distribution of its blessings made.

Sewing Hints.

Use double thread for gathering.

Use as fine a thread and needle as the garment will allow.

When threading your needle, make the knot on the end broken from the reel.

The rule for frilling is to allow one and a half the length of the edge to be trimmed.

When sewing on a button, place the knot on the right side of the cloth directly under the button.

When Making Bubbles.

When preparing soapsuds for a soap bubble party the mistress added a little glycerin to the water, which made the bubbles last longer and grow to a larger size than when soap and water are used alone. One teaspoonful of glycerin to about two cups of water is the right proportion.—What to Eat.

To Prevent Oily Skin.

A clear, dry skin will be the result of three, months' constant use of the following lotion: Rose water, one ounce; lime water, one ounce; pure glycerin, two ounces; camphor water (not spirits of camphor), two quarts. The skin should be bathed with this lotion two or three times a day.

Japanese Salad.

Cook a cupful of rice in boiling water, add one small onion chopped, a teaspoonful of salt and one of chopped red pepper. Serve garnished with agrodines and sweet red pepper placed on a lettuce leaf with French dressing.

Suede Gloves.

One of the best ways of keeping suede gloves in good condition is to place a piece of rock ammonia in the box or drawer in which they are laid. The ammonia must not, however, be allowed to touch the gloves.

Before Using a Lemon

for flavoring purposes it is a good plan to heat it by placing it on the lower shelf of the oven for a few moments. This has the effect of considerably increasing the amount of juice obtainable.

A Frying Pan

should not be scraped. Instead fill it with cold water to which a little soda has been added and let it stand for several hours.

Connecticut's Lakes.

There are 256 lakes or ponds in Connecticut that have five acres or more of water.

ODD HAPPENINGS.

A flood at Two Harbors, Minn., carried a three story barn down the river with a cow on the second floor. The cow was found unhurt on the top floor.

A coachwhip snake thirteen feet long coiled itself twice around the body of J. A. Mordant of Marshall county, Ala., and proceeded to whip him to death. The man saved himself by using a small penknife.

A. J. Olson, a farmer in northern Wisconsin, fell asleep alongside the railroad track, and his face was cut by a freight train. The trainmen were astonished to find that the man had not been waked by the injury.

A flock of mallard ducks flew against the high tension electric wires near Vancouver, B. C., short circuiting the current, causing $2,000 damage to the power house, stopping street cars and putting out electric lights. Five dead ducks were found near the wires.

WELL COOKED FOOD

is always desired. To cook well requir s proper tools. Who would expect a good pot roast to come out of an old tin pan? It's easy to cook well if provided with

ENAMEL WARE.

The place to buy it is right here. We have the biggest variety you ever saw. Our enamel ware cures dyspepsia and is a blessing to every kitchen.

Smith & Gaetz
The Hustling People

TO FARMERS!

HIDES WANTED
MUTTON WANTED
CHICKENS WANTED

WE PAY SPOT CASH

RED DEER MEAT MARKET.
(Next Land Office.)
PHONE 4. P. M. PANRUCKER.

W. Springbett is Offering Big Snaps

in Sulky Plows, Gang Plows and Walking Plows, "Hero" Fanning Mills, Harrow Carts, Horse Powers and Grain Grinders.

I also have one 18-shoe Sylvester Drill and one "Empire" Cream Separator. All these goods are going to be sold this Spring if low prices will sell them. They are not out-of-date stuff, as all of them are being handled in Red Deer, where repairs can be got for them. Don't wait until the last, but come early and get your choice.

I also have one second-hand Wagon and one second-hand Democrat; these two articles are specially low-priced, and should sell quick, so come and get a snap—at Springbett & Bowhey's old stand.

W. SPRINGBETT,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH - RED DEER

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Money to Loan on Improved Farm Property.
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Town and Farm Properties for sale.
Kindly List your property with us.
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Jewellery Sale.

We are selling off our entire stock of

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The Alberta Jewellery M'f'g Co., Ltd.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1908.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Premier Rutherford brought down the budget on Tuesday last week and his speech dealing with the same was most exhaustive and comprehensive. Every thinking person should study the figures in another column, and make himself familiar with the manner in which the monies of the Province are expended.

The amount expended altogether was $2,520,025.31 last year with a surplus of $70,000. This was divided among the departments as follows: The Public Works Department, for bridges $308,000, for roads $238,000, for public buildings $242,000, telephone system $262,000, and other items making a total of $1,271,437,41. Department of Agriculture spent $314,946, 23, of which $182,000 was loans advanced to creamery patrons, $13,000 loans for establishing creameries, $23,000 bonuses to beet sugar industry, $16,000 spent for destruction of noxious weeds, $11,000 expended in dairy interests, $10,000 expended for institute meetings and $14,000 for grants to agricultural societies. Department of Justice $205,000, Department of Education $339,000, Legislation $32,000, Civil Government $147,000, hospitals, charities and protection of public health $31,000. Hail insurance payments amounted to $33,000. Government printer's office cost $43,000.

What strikes one as peculiar in the expenditures is the small grant for purely agricultural purposes by our local government. Practically speaking the grant of $14,000 to agricultural societies is the only item for the advancement of agricultural purpurposes. It is a well known fact that the agricultural societies of the Province are struggling under the greatest difficulties to make a good showing in their respective localities and yet a paltry $14,000 is set aside for this purpose while nearly double the sum is set aside for weed inspectors and institute meetings. In a great agricultural province such as Alberta is destined to be the paltry sum is altogether inadequate for the purpose.

Then the Department of Agriculture is credited with spending $314,946 when $195,000 is only in the way of loans returned to the government and does not cost the province one cent, and $23,000 is to promote the beet sugar industry in a small portion of this province, so that the balance of this large sum is made up in paying high salaried weed inspectors, creamery inspectors and dairymen, while the great horse and cattle and purely agricultural industry is cut down to $14,000.

There are just four members of the legislature listed as farmers. One of them is J. A. Simpson, of Innisfail. If the others are no better than Mr. Simpson, who has been a life long merchant of that town, all we can say in all sincerity is God help the farmers.

MR. CUSHING'S TEMPERANCE VIEWS.

The Calgary Eye Opener has this to say with regard to Mr. Cushing's temperance views. The same might apply to our member Mr. Moore:

Cut up into pieces, thrown into a pot and boiled down, Mr. Cushing's speech in the House on the subject of prohibition is as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the proposals of my honorable friend opposite (Mr. Hiebert) are in accordance with the views I have so often expressed in public at the Calgary Methodist Church and the Y.M.C.A. meetings,
but,
unfortunately for the bill that has been brought in, and with which I am in full sympathy, I am compelled to oppose it on the ground that it has been introduced by a member of the opposition. I submit, Mr. Speaker, that it would be subversive of all good government if any member of the opposition were permitted to have passed by members of the House a bill which tended to the betterment of mankind. It would be used at the next election as campaign material, as an asset of the opposite party, as a knife to cut our throats, as an instrument to chuck us from the comfortable, well-paid positions which we now hold down and adorn with so much eclat. Mr. Speaker, I am strongly in favor of prohibition,
but,
I am just as strongly opposed to it when it is liable to jeopardize the number of votes which may be cast in our favor at the next election. Our government in its wisdom has decided to play both ends against the middle and will endeavor to cater to both the religious and the liquor elements at at one and the same time. After careful consideration at cabinet meetings we have arrived at the conclusion that the liquor element at present predominates over the religious, so far as votes are concerned, and for that reason we must decline to even express sympathy with any project that might tend to lessen the consumption of whisky. Mr. Speaker, it grieves me to the heart to thus publicly stultify myself on the pro..ibition question,
but,
if during some future session it can be shown to me in private that the religious element exceeds numerically the liquor dealers and their customers, and that our 80,000 jobs wont be placed in any danger, then I shall be most happy to bring in a prohibition bill on behalf of the government, order the flock of sheep who constitute the bulk of this house to pass it and thus obtain all the credit to ourselves. (Loud and prolonged bleats from the flock).
Mr. Hiebert—"Mr. Speaker, I—"
Speaker—"You are out of order."
Mr. Hiebert—"I only wish——"
Attorney-General—"You are ultra vires."
Mr. Hiebert—"What's that?"
Speaker—"Shut up."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at the Imperial Conference last year:

"If the British Government were to tell us in Canada. We are preparded to adopt free trade if you are prepared to adopt free trade, and that will give you the preferenbe you seek. I should have to say for Canada that we are not prepared to do that because we must insist upon our system of customs duties in order to raise our revenue. If we were to go and ask the Canadian Parliament or people to abandon their present system of present customs' duties for revenue purposes, the whole of the Canadian people would say: "No we are not prepared to do that. We must insist upon our present system."

Dr. Clark, the Liberal candidate, favors free trade. We at present raise $80,000,000 by customs and excise, to run the country, the only two sources of revenue. We have no income tax and no direct taxation of any kind. Now will the learned doctor please tell us how we would raise that $80,000,000 in the event of free trade?

Afraid of Root.

The Lacombe Advertiser says:

"Mr. Root seems to be a very unsatisfactory candidate to the Grit newspapers of the district, the Province and the Dominion. We have never before known these papers to devote so much space to a Conservative Candidate for Parliament. Evidently they realize his strength. And they may be interested in the fact that Mr. Root is fully as satisfactory to the Conservatives as he is unsatisfactory to the Liberal bosses."

Time Extended For Seed Grain Applications.

Owing to the application forms for seed grain being delayed in reaching farmers' hands, the time set for the completion of these applications, Feb. 22nd, was found to be far to short. In consequence of this the time was extended to March 1st, but as this is again liable to prove to short a time, it has been further extended to the 10th of March. Every effort should be made, however, to have applications in as long before this date as possible in order to give ample opportunity for arranging for distribution.

The Seed grain Act recently passed by the Legislature makes every Secretary of a Local Improvement Distriot a commissioner for taking affidavits in connection with applications. In the large Local Improvement Districts where there are few officers available, provision is made for Dominion Land Agents, Sub Land Agents, Homestead Inspectors, Immigration Agents, Postmasters, or members of the Royal North West Mounted Police to take applications, and for this purpose they always have powers of Commissioners for taking affidavits. Those who have not already made application, should lose no time in doing so. In some districts where farmers are financially able to procure seed grain, but have not done so owing to the fact that no seed grain was available in their immediate neighborhood, arrangements have been made to supply such farmers with seed grain but they will be expected to pay cash for same upon delivery.

All applications must be approved by the Council of the Local Improvement Distriot and forwarded to the Dominion Lands Office, Edmonton, marked "Seed Grain Distribution."

GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister, Dept. of Agriculture.

Post Office Guide.

Doors open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

General Delivery Wicket open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Money Order Wicket open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mails are due to arrive as follows:
From South, 11.55 a.m. daily
,, North, 13.07 p. m. daily
From Hillsdown—11 a.m. Saturdays.
From Evarts, Eckville, Burnt Lake, Sylvan Lake, Leslieville and Solheima—at 4.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mails for despatch are closed as follows:
Going North, 11.25 a.m. daily.
,, South, 12.30 a.m. except Sundays.
For Hillsdown, 1 p.m. Saturday
For Evarts, etc., at 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Sundays, the doors are open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TOWN OF RED DEER.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR 1908.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for supplies" will be received up till noon on Wednesday, the first day of April for the furnishing of the following class of material:—

LUMBER
HARDWARE
CHEMICALS
HAY
OATS
COAL

A certified cheque will have to accompany each tender.

Full particulars, specifications and quantities required can be obtained at the office of the Secretary Treasurer.

The corporation do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. C. FULMER,
Red Deer, Feb. 28, 1908, 2-w-5.

NORTH RED DEER
LOTS

have been selling quite freely of late.

If you want one of these Lots you must buy soon.

BAWTINHEIMER & SON.

MRS. GILMORE, nee KAY,
TRAINED NURSE,
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Three years Diploma, Hospital for Women Liverpool, England.

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BEG to announce that they have purchased the Implement Department of the business of Springbett & Bowhey, and have removed the same to their old premises on Gaetz Ave., opposite the Michener Block, where they are prepared to offer the best qualities and terms in Agricultural Implements. They will have Frost & Wood Binders, Mowers and other goods, Case Threshing Machines, De Laval Separators, and a full line of Farm Machinery and Implements. Other lines will be added from time to time.

Fair dealing and the best of satisfaction to all old and new friends.

Bawtinheimer & Son.

FIRE! FIRE!!

FURNITURE, CROCKERYWARE, IRON BEDS, &c.,

damaged by the Fire in my premises will be sold in the old Imperial Bank stand, Alford Block, at practically your own price.

All must be closed out by the first week of March.

The stuff has got to go, and there are all kinds of Bargains.

Drop in and you will find something to suit you.

A. B. PURDY.

A. LOISELLE
STILL TO THE FRONT.

GREAT
SACRIFICE SALE

Of BOOTS and SHOES going on daily at the old stand, Gaetz Ave.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.

Come and Secure Bargains.

Goods Must Be Sold.

Never in the history of Red Deer have Boots and Shoes been sold so cheap.

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GOOD Goods at the lowest prices is our maxim.

ONLY satisfied customers assure good business and continued success.

OUR aim is to please, and satisfy every customer, every time.

DON'T hesitate! Phone No. 165, or send your Grocery orders to us, and the orders will be promptly filled and as well executed as if you make a personal call with your orders.

GROCERIES bought from us are guaranteed absolutely fresh, clean and best quality

RETURN to us any article, if, by accident, it be inferior to its guaranteed quality.

OUR system and organization enables us to handle our business profitably on a smaller margin of profit.

COUNTRY customers and town customers, alike, receive the same courteous attention and close prices.

EVERYBODY is welcome. If you are not our customer, we are pleased to tell you about our stock and system

REPORT to us anything which appears to you to be unsatisfactory, and we will investigate at once.

INDIFFERENCE and inattention to customers is not permitted. There is nothing too good for our customers.

EACH day brings us new customers. We would like you to come to-day. Come.

SERVICE of the highest order is our ambition, and any suggestion from you which will assist in improving our service will be appreciated.

The W.E.Lord Co. Stores,

LACOMBE, ALTA.

RED DEER, ALTA.

NOTICE!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, NEXT OF KIN, AND OTHER CLAIMANTS against the estate of the late **GEORGE BEATTY**, late of the Town of Red Deer, Alberta, Hotel Keeper, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to an order of His Honour Judge Noel, each creditor, heir, legatee, devisee, next of kin and other person having any claim against the estate of the said deceased, is required to send by mail or deliver to J. L. Crawford, Red Deer, Alberta, Advocate for Joseph Wright and Lloyd M. F. Bannerman, the executors of the last will and testament and codicil of the said deceased, within seven weeks after the first publication of this notice a statement in writing verified by a Statutory Declaration of his claim against the said estate and of the security, if any, held by him.

AND after the expiration of the said period of seven weeks the executors shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors have then notice, and they shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, 12th February, A.D. 1908.

J. L. CRAWFORD, Red Deer, Alberta, Advocate for Joseph Wright and Lloyd M. F. Bannerman, the executors of the last will and testament and codicil of George Beatty, deceased, Red Deer, Alberta.

The first publication of this notice was on 26th day of February, A.D. 1908.

NOTICE!

Send your hides to the tannery this winter, and have them tanned into Harness, Shoe Packs, or Lace Leather, or even Robes.

We guarantee all our work.

Strathcona Tannery,

W. H. BEDARD, PROP.

STRATHCONA ALTA.

Wanted.

Second Hand Saw Mill, or any part of same. Power not wanted.

G. L. GABLER.

Stanley, Alta. Feb. 10th '08.

Splendid Address by R. L. Gaetz.

The meeting of the Conservative association Friday evening last in Alexandra hall was well attended, and those present listened to a most interesting and instructive address by R.L. Gaetz. Those who were not present missed a rare treat as Mr. Gaetz gave his hearers considerable food for thought. We hope at a future date to have the pleasure of again hearing one of his crisp, earnest addresses on topics of the day. He said in part:

Emerson has said that the greatest enemy that a tricky politican can have is a thinking man, and I believe every one in this room will endorse this proposition. These tricky fellows have various ways of trapping their prey and suit their bait to the game they are after. One of their ways is to try to deceive decent people by coining supposedly wise sayings and pass them off as being full of merit. One of these wise sayings is "fighting the devil with fire" and I was greatly pleased to hear Mr. Root say one day that he was determined no matter what happened that he would so conduct his campaign that when it was over he would have nothing to regret and nothing to apologise for. Now this does appeal to me for it has the true ring to it, it is far removed from the ideal of the petty politician and is a worthy sentiment to possess a man who aspires to represent a Democratic community, such as we have here in Canada.

I do not suppose there is a person in this assembly who would seriously dispute the proposition that democracy is the only sane form of government that intelligent people can subscribe to, but I have seen quite a number who seem to forget that "government for the people, by the people and of the people" lays a very great responsibility on these same people --a responsibility to enact clean laws, to enforce them when enacted, to administer the affairs of state in a wise and efficient way, and to be so utterly impartial as to be unable to distinguish between a rich and a poor man. Therefor the first step for the electorate to take is to seek out a man who is possessed of high ideals and then see that he is elected to represent them. In my opinion such a man has been selected in Mr. Root and I take the ground that when he made the statement referred to a few minutes ago he had in mind the wretched fallacy wrapped up in the expression "fighting the devil with fire" and that he would rather be right than be at the head of the poll.

Suppose we spend just a few minutes in an analysis of this saying. Reduced to plain language and carried to its logical conclusion this simply means that bribery shall meet bribery, intimidation shall meet intimidation, and a premium is put upon the rascal with the longest purse and the shortest conscience. The most brutal politician and unscrupulous candidate may head the poll and in such a case democracy is strangled. Low ideals such as these are as far removed from true democracy as virtue is from vice, as light is from darkness.

Another thought growing out of this is that a public wrong or a national injustice carries within it its own punishment. No state in Europe nor any body of law makers in Great Britain have ever placed upon their state books an unjust act but have already, or will have some day to pay the bitter penalty. What is the great dread that to-day haunts every court in the old world? It is the grim spectre of socialism. Every thoughtful man in the new world or the old is to-day wondering what the next 50 years is going to bring forth socially. And what created socialism? When were the seeds sown that are threatening such a whirlwind of destruction? They were sown when might was right, when the strong enslaved the weak, when the robber barons laid tribute upon the common people; and later when an unscrupulous capitalistic class purchased the law makers and by their united efforts robbed the unfortunate of their God-given rights and forced them to give their labour and sacrifice their lives for pitifully low wages. Well may these governing classes and their dependents look with horror upon the harvest which is threatening them from all sides. But it has to be reaped and the old old saying still holds good, as a man soweth so shall he reap. In some ways things on this continent are very little better, the only difference is that our harvest may be a little longer delayed.

Im may be possible by this time that some of you think that I an pessimistic, but I assure you that such is not the case. In fact I am the very opposite. I believe I am a true optimist for my optimism is built upon the solid rock that right will and must eventually rule. I believe with Tennyson that "there is a far off divine event to which the whole creation moves" and my conception of the realization of that event is the coming into of her own of a true Democracy, when every man has an equal chance, where every man is equal before the law, when the strong intellectually will work for his weaker brother, and politically when none shall be for the party, but all for the state.

Now perhaps some of you are saying that I am getting impractical, that I am allowing my fancy to run away with me. I take issue with those who think thus, for if truth is ever going to rule the world these conditions will surely obtain, and if truth does not some day reign supreme then we must believe that the Creator has been baffled and that creation was a mistake, which is unthinkable by me or you. I am a firm believer in structural biological evolution and am also just as strong a believer in sociolcgical evolution. Think for a moment of the unnumbered centuries that have elapsed since the only life upon this planet was a jolly fish, mark the tedious ascent to a man like Kelvin who has just recently died and tell me if my views are dreamy and unrealiseable. Nature has made her advances as some scientist, (I think it was Huxley) said without haste and without rest, and we must work out our sociological salvation in the same way, but this I want to emphasize, that we need not put any bars in the way of progress unnecessarily which we certainly do when we elect unthinking or dishonest men to represent us and to make our laws.

The founders of the Literal party in Canada were men of the very highest ideals, men who appreciated the responsibility that self government implied. But these ideals have been lost sight of by most of the exponents of Liberalism of to-day although I will say that I believe that the leader of the party himself is still faithful to them, and shall ever rank as one of the greatest Canadians our country has ever produced. But honest and true himself he has placed his trust in others whom he thought were swayed by the same principals as himself in which he has been mistaken for around him are now far too plentiful the grafter and the coarse boss.

I really believe if the Liberals of Alberta fully realised the extent to which they are under the control of a half a dozen men in this province there would be a political upheaval that would shake Canada from ocean to ocean. Into our own constituency have come men who call themselves leaders of the party, who have not hesitated to outrageously steal from their party followers the unquestioned right they had to select their own representatives.

By unblushing deceit and by brazen audacity they strangled honest expression of opinion, even among their own party followers. Is it any wonder that the people of this constituency are leaving the party of their selection by scores upon scores?

What did we do to lay ourselves open to such base treatment? Our only crime as far as I know was that we declined to accept the dictation of a few self appointed political bosses and refused to bow our heads to the crack of their slave driving whips. No, we are not people of that breed, we have tasted the clear air of the prairies, we have been invigorated by the stirring winds of the North Land and are intoxicated with the desire of liberty, and these bosses will learn that they have set the political prairie ablaze with such a fire of indignation that they will find themselves utterly unable to quench it. The smoke of this conflagration is now discernible on the horizon to any one who knows the prairie, and when it has swept from one horizon to the other there will arise from the ashes a political ideal that will sweep the low standards we have had paraded before us into everlasting oblivion. Applause.

Chairman Dr. J. Collison congratulated Mr. Gaetz on his splendid address and said the opening remark that the greatest enemy a political trickster has is a thinking man, was to the point.

A program of music was rendered by W. Morris, with an instrumental; L. M. Page, W. H. Hill, W. Hadley and J. Foulds, solos.

R. C. Brumpton gave a very interesting sketch of his trip to California, and the meeting closed with the National anthem.

Blackfalds.

A hot time was experienced when the third election this year for school trustee took place recently. Schular was elected by two votes over Gregson the poll standing 23-21. Every available team was canvassed and the greatest excitement prevailed. There is talk of another protest.

Rev. Mr. Jonhson, of Clover Bar, who held special meetings in the Methodist Church here for ten days, concluded his services last Friday. Considerable interest was taken in the meetings.

Ed. Wideen, of Red Deer, has opened a tin shop here in the Hunter block. We hope he will have a good run of business.

Central Alberta Stockgrowers.

The Central Alberta stockgrowers are to have their next meeting at Lacombe, Alberta, March 6th, 1908.

Dr. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, will be in attendance.

Frank Whiteside will give a report of the Live Stock Convention held at Ottawa.

And also other speakers of interest.

Those attending convention will get reduced rates by asking for C. P. R. Standard certificates at starting point.

The March issue of the Busy Man's Magazine will be found unusually instructive and interesting, particularly those who can devote only a short time each day to reading. The articles are timely and profitable, while some of the best short stories of the month will be found within its pages. The illustrations are good, and brighten up the number wonderfully. The story of the Progress of a Canadian from Cadet to Rear Admiral in his Majesty's Navy is told in an attractive way. A clever sketch of "Tobogganing in Canada" will appeal to all lovers of the great winter pastime. Other acceptable contributions from leading writers are: "How business men can maintain Prosperity," "$25,000 Jobs that go Begging," "The Science of selling Goods," Titled Woman Who are in business," "Industrial Canada as England Sees it," "What Germany can teach us," "The Life of a Buffalo "How Money carries Poison," "The Circulation of British Journals" "Cutting down Electric Light Bills," etc. There are many other features, bright and impressive, which will please "busy men." The March number of the Busy Man's Magazine is certainly well worth perusing.

The Embargo.

The following letter was received by Mr. Root a few days ago, and speaks for itself:

Berkhampstead School,
Herts., England.
Feb. 12th, 1908.

Dear Mr. Root:—

The grievance of the Embargo Act is in my opinion, very great. It is a grievance to Canada; but I think it a grievance to the English consumers also, and (as chairman of an English Co-operative Farm) I think it a grievance to the English breeder.

Of course, there is a party in England who imagine they are protecting the English breeder, keeping up the price of stock. They are really doing nothing of the kind, as the price of meat shows.

In fact, the American Meat Trust is collaring the English market.

My advice to you is:

(1.) To combine yourselves and bring pressure on your own Dominion Government to push through the matter on this side.

(2.) To write to Mr. Cairns, M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, at the House of Commons, Westminster, London, to get him to co-operate with the North-West Association of Breeders and the Dominion Government. Also to Mr. Robert Price, (M.P. for East Norfolk).

You must expect a stiff resistance on this side—because "Protection" is in the air.

But Messrs. Cairns and Price can best advise you, better than I, as to methods. I send you a report of the last debate in the House, which you can keep. The thing to work for is to get given back to our Board of Agriculture the power of using its own judgment. Ladyise you also to include Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, (M.P. for Leicester), Labour Party Whip. He might be willing to communicate with the English Press or would tell you the name of some one who would. I am persuaded it is more of a political and fiscal political question here.

The Irish M.P.'s are against you, because of Irish electors. The Government, as you can see from the reports I send, are with you if you push for the power to exclude to be given back to the Board of Agriculture.

Until that is done, it will always require an Act of Parliament to remove the Embargo.

We hope (my wife and I) to come out this coming August, to my farm, and then we shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

Yours very sincerely,

T. C. FRY.

Found.

Three miles east of Red Deer a Parcel containing a shawl. Name on parcel, Mrs. Alice Baird. Can be secured at NEWS OFFICE.

Teacher Wanted.

Teacher Wanted (male) for the Finland S. D. No. 885. Duties to commence April 1st. Apply stating Salary and Certificate to A. R. LEWIN, Sec-Treas., Red Deer.

Estray.

On the premises of A. P. OLSEN (6-38-27 w 4), steer, red, four years old. Cut in dewlaps indistinct brand on left rib and right hip.

Hockey Notes.

The final game of the A.A.H.A. was played at Lacombe Wednesday night last the competing teams being Olds and Edmonton. In the first half Olds did not seem to stand much show although they were the heaviest team, this was partly due to the fact that they had not had much practice for quite a while owing to soft ice. The score at half time stood 5-1 in favor of Edmonton. After half Olds played up better and the play was evener, each side scored 2 goals and the score stood 7-3 at time in favor of the northern town who consequently get the championship for this year. Dan Smith, of Red Deer, refereed the game very satisfactorily and Dave Hay, of Lacombe, acted as judge of play. There were well on to a thousand people present to watch the game. Following was the line up:

	Edmonton	
	Allen	
	Holley	
	Johnson	
	Clark	
Hetu	Beals	Banford
	O	
Scott	P. McCutcheon	Shields
	Davy	
	Roland	
	Cutten	
	Smith	
	Olds	

The enterprising ladies and girls of Red Deer are getting up a game of hockey for next Monday night in aid of the Hospital. This will be a fast game as they will all be fast skaters. The Ladies' Hospital Aid will serve coffee and refreshments.

The Never-Has-Beens of Red Deer will give an exhibition game at the rink on Friday night next. Anybody that has never handled a stick is eligible to play. Come and see the fun.

The Red-Deer Hockey Team will go to Lacombe to-morrow night. They intend giving the Lacombe boys an awful drubbing in return for past favors.

The Ottawa team went down to defeat before the Wanderers of Montreal on Saturday night last by 4-2. This practically decides the possession of the Stanley Cup. The Wanderers have one league game to play with the Shamrocks to-night and if they win they will take on the Maple Leafs of Winnipeg, who have challenged for the Stanley Cup. Ottawa management have offered the Shamrock players $20 each if they beat the Wanderers. This would tie Ottawa and the Wanderers.

The Liberal-Conservative Platform.

AS LAID DOWN BY R. L. BORDEN, M.P., OPPOSITION LEADER, AT HALIFAX, AUGUST 20TH, 1907.

AND ENDORSED BY GEO. F. ROOT, OF ERSKINE, THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR THE RED DEER FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY OF ALBERTA.

PUBLIC FINANCE.

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.

APPOINTMENT BY MERIT.

2. Appointment of public officials upon considerations of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

HONEST ELECTIONS.

3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite the hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices, and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer charged with that duty, to simplify the procedure therefor and to enforce the laws so amended.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

REFORM OF THE SENATE.

5. Such reform in the mode of selecting members of the Senate as will make that Chamber a more useful and representative legislative body.

IMMIGRATION.

6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.

PUBLIC LANDS AND FRANCHISES FOR THE PEOPLE.

7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a reasonable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.

NON-PARTISAN MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or influence.

NATIONAL PORTS, TRANSPORTATION AND COLD STORAGE.

9. The development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and consequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and the market whether at home or abroad, and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.

A PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

10. The reorganization of the present Railway commission as a Public Utilities commission with wider powers and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.

PUBLIC TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

11. The establishment, after due investigation, of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.

IMPROVED POSTAL FACILITIES.

12. The improvement of existing postal facilities especially in newly developed portions of the country, and the inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail delivery.

TARIFF POLICY.

13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles and commodities that can be advantageously produced or manufactured from or by means of our natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage earning population.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

14. The promotion by negotiation, legislation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

JUSTICE TO THE NEW PROVINCES.

15. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Canada under the constitution.

A LOVER WHO LOST.

The Trouble Was That His Rival Proved More Enterprising.

"Just my infernal luck?" growled one of our most eligible bachelors as he threw himself on a couch and took all daggers at his closest male friend, as though he were the dispenser of fate. "If a fellow wants to get married and fulfill his proper destiny in life, fortune trips him up and makes a fool of him. You know that I've popped to three or four girls, and in every case I've been just too late. You may put it down now that if I ever marry a woman she will do the proposing and make all the preliminary arrangements."

"Scored another failure?"

"Yes; lost by an eyebrow, as usual. You recall that divine creature I pointed out to you from the club window the other day? That little Ruddins and I have both been sweet on her—rivals, I suppose you would say. I called there she is visiting early last evening to put my fate to the test. While I was screwing my courage up to the sticking point and trying to separate her from the other people there she was called by one of the servants. She came back looking so rosy and sweet that I pushed matters, piloted her to a side veranda and told her, with all the gush and sentimentalism of some callow youth, how I loved her, how I could not live without her. She never looked more beautiful than when she told me how sorry she was to cause me pain, but she had just accepted Mr. Ruddins by telephone. I went to talk with him that she had been called by the servant. I stammered my way to the hatrack and out of the house the best I could. The impudent little rascal! He knew I was going there, for I told him myself, and I went early for the express purpose of heading him off. No other man would have had the cold nerve to propose by telephone. If any girl wants me after this, she knows where to find me."—Detroit Free Press.

Brief, but Forceful.

Colonel Z. was colonel of a volunteer regiment in the war of '61. He was zealous and enthusiastic and unexpassed as a drillmaster, but his knowledge of the manual was occasionally at fault. He always knew what to do, but sometimes his orders were more in the spirit than the form of military commands—as, for instance, this: "Out o' one line into two lines! Git!"

On one occasion his command came during a long march to a stone fence. Here was a dilemma—no laying it down, as they could a rail fence; nothing in the manual about stone fences. Colonel Z. did not hesitate long. Clear and firm came the word of command: "Disband this side the fence—form on the other side—forward, march!"—Woman's Home Companion.

An Artist.

"Coming out with flying colors."
—New York World.

Neutral.

Parson Bagster (severely)—Looky yuh, Brudder Bing! What's dis I hears about yo' beatin' yo' wife in dat radical manner?

Brother Bing—Dar wasn't nuthin' radical 'bout de pupersody, parson. I was mootral wid de lady—dess mootral.

Parson Bagster—Humph! What does yo' mean by "mootral," sah?

Brother Bing—Wy, I dess slapped her dis-uh-way and den I slapped her dat-uh-way, den dis-uh-way and den dat-uh-way, and so on. Dat's what I means, sah.—Puck.

Foreign Born.

English Girl—I hear you've been visiting the States. What did you think of the native American?

Englishman—I didn't meet any. I spent all my time in New York.—Harper's Weekly.

Done to a Turn.

"Tottle Twhkletoes got every cent of Cholly's money before she threw him over."

"Yes. She said she believed that a thing worth doing at all was worth doing well."

Looking For Evidence.

Teaspoat—Why are you so angry at the doctor?

Mrs. Teaspoat—When I told him I had a terribly tired feeling, he told me to show him my tongue.

Paradoxical Help.

Prospective Angel—How, my dear Miss Starcraze, can I help to advance your progress steadily in your art?

Star (coyly)—By giving me constant checks.

The Plural.

A boy being asked what was the plural of penny very promptly replied, "Twopence."—Tit-Bits.

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Knowing Miss Knowlton

By MARSHALL LEONARD.

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It seemed to Travers that life really began for him when he came to Lester to superintend the building of the electric works, for until then life had been uneventful, and he had not known of Ada Knowlton.

Even now he merely knew of her, for Travers was not a ladies' man. He was too terribly in earnest to shine in society, and, though he had been in Lester for nearly two months, he seemed as far from his goal as ever. Every Sunday he went to church and sat where he could watch the choir here, Ada sang, the stained glass forming a background for the shapely golden head. The Rev. Josiah Rumford watched approvingly the expression of rapt interest that was upon Travers' face all through the sermon. He could not notice that the keen blue eyes of the young contractor were upon the choir rather than upon the pulpit, and he felt gratified that he should hold his auditor so well.

So it happened that the Rev. Josiah stopped at the new factory one morning and extended an invitation to Travers to join a church picnic the following week.

"It is almost a family affair," he explained as Jimmie's band went down into his trousers pocket for the advertising tickets. It is purely by invitation and only for the members of the Sunday school, but I thought that perhaps you might like to meet some of the young people and get acquainted."

Jimmy beamed upon the kindly old man as he thought of Ada Knowlton and accepted the invitation with an effusiveness that caused the minister to wonder at certain comments he had heard regarding the unsociability of the newcomer.

"He is most cordial," he told his wife. "I am sure that he needs only to get acquainted to be a decided addition to our little society. I am sorry that I did not look him up earlier."

Travers echoed the same sentiment as he went about his work. Surely at

"DON'T MOVE," SAID A GENTLE VOICE.

the picnic he should meet Miss Knowlton, and meeting Miss Knowlton had almost become an obsession with him. He climbed over the stagings and platforms with a light heart as he imagined the manner in which they should meet. He rather fancied an introduction under the trees. He would advance with bared head and bow low over her hand. Then she would give him one of those sunny smiles that almost seemed to be her habitual expression, and they would go walking together in the leafy shade. Over and over he mentally rehearsed this scene, until it became almost real to him.

But at the last moment there came a complication at the factory, and it was after 11 when Travers finally got away. He lost his way trying to drive out in a livery buggy, and when at last he came to the lake lunch was over and the merrymakers had scattered through the woods.

The minister and his wife insisted that he have something to eat, and then motherly Mrs. Rumford took him in charge and introduced him to every one in sight, but Ada Knowlton was nowhere to be seen.

He made himself agreeable to the others, but his eyes continually sought a sight of the pink dress and golden head that had been the attraction. He had seen them drive past on their way to the lake, and he had carefully noted the dress, but not a glimpse of it did he get until well along in the afternoon.

Here and there the surface of the lake was dotted with small boats and canoes, and in one of the latter he saw the flash of pink that seemed to communicate its color to his face. Miss Knowlton, and alone! And she was paddling in to the landing!

With assumed carelessness, he directed his steps toward the tiny wharf to which the boats were tied. He would be on hand to assist her from the canoe, and perhaps after he had introduced himself there might be a chance for the walk after all.

He had just reached the dock and the frail craft was but twenty yards away when some one called to the navigator, and she turned to respond with a wave of her paddle. As she did so the canoe tipped over and she was spilled into the water.

White with horror, Travers stripped off his coat and his low shoes and dived to her assistance. He was a splendid swimmer, and his heart beat high as he thought of the opportunity that had been offered him.

Then something loomed dark above his head. There was a shock, and all became black. It was half an hour later that Travers opened his eyes again and looked up into Ada Knowlton's face bending anxiously over him. His head throbbed with pain, and he was conscious that it was done up in bandages.

"Don't move," said a gentle voice. "You will be all right in a few moments. You were struck on the head by the canoe."

"You were the rescued instead of the rescuer," laughed Dr. Pyfrom. "Miss Knowlton brought you to shore."

"I am so sorry," she said, bending over. "I was pushing the boat in front of me and did not notice that any one had dived after me. I should have been more careful, but I never supposed that any one would imagine that I was in danger."

"You see," explained the doctor, "the lake is only three or four feet deep, and when we spill out we just walk ashore."

"And I, like an ass, didn't know that," murmured Travers. "I only saw that Miss Knowlton had gone overboard, and I did not know but what she might be in trouble. She seemed to be struggling."

"That was my skirt," explained the girl. "It caught in the gunwale, and I had to detach it before I could find my footing."

"I guess that's about explanation enough," put in the physician. "I don't want to have you come down with a cold on top of a cut scalp. I guess you'd better drive into town, Miss Knowlton needs to go too. She is needed. Do you think you can handle your horse?"

"I'm all right now," declared Travers, rising to his feet with the doctor's aid. The crowd melted away, and Dr. Pyfrom and the minister led him to his buggy. Miss Knowlton climbed in after him, and they started off.

"I suppose," said Travers as they cleared the grove, "you must think that I am lacking in courtesy in not thanking you for saving my life, but I am so upset."

"You ought to scold me for injuring you," she declared. "It was very awkward of me."

"You couldn't know that I was going to swim out to you," he reminded. "I think I should apologize for being in the lake at all."

The girl's laugh rang out at the suggestion. "I'm rather glad that you were there," she said. "though I am sorry that you were injured. I never was rescued before."

"Nor performed a rescue," he reminded. "I don't suppose that you can claim a gold medal for life saving."

"I don't want a reward," she insisted. "You should be entitled to the reward, if any one was, because you did not realize that a rescue was not dangerous."

"I am sufficiently rewarded in that I know you," he declared. "I have been wanting to meet you for some time."

Miss Knowlton blushed and changed the subject. She could not admit that she, too, had felt an interest, but in her heart she was glad that they knew each other, and when Travers took advantage of his unconventional introduction to call frequently it was not long before she consented to reward him with her hand in the conventional fashion decreed by custom.

"It's such a short courtship," she said, "but I feel that I have known you for years."

"It all depends upon the introduction," said Travers smilingly. "Bless that boat!"

Everybody Has Met Him.

The melancholy man looked more than usually downcast—so depressed, in fact, that one of his acquaintances was rash enough to ask him what was the matter.

"Oh, everything!" replied the melancholy man.

"Market been against you?"

"No-o, not exactly," was the rejoinder, "but I'm considerably worried over what may happen next week."

"Sickness at home?"

"Not yet," replied the melancholy man, "though I'm afraid that I'm getting ready for my regular touch of malaria about this time of year."

"Then what is it, if you please?" returned the other with as much cheerfulness as he could summon up under the circumstances.

"I see. Some one of your friends is in trouble, and it's preying on your mind."

"Friends?" sniffed the melancholy man. "Much good it would do my friends if I gave them advice. Think of them? Of course I do, but for all the benefit they derive from what I tell them I might as well never give them any thoughts at all."

"Well, what in thunder is it?" asked the other, coming back to first principles.

"Oh, everything," replied the melancholy man as he despondently turned away.—New York Press.

The Wisdom of Dorothy.

Dorothy does not relish being left alone to go to sleep. One night after she is tucked in bed by her mother, who then leaves her, she calls to her father and asks if he isn't coming to bed after he finishes his dinner.

"Yes; I'll go to bed as soon as my dinner digests."

"All right; come upstairs now. Your dinner will digest upstairs just as well as down," argues the young hopeful.—Judge's Library.

Foreign Postage.

On Oct. 1 the new foreign postal rate adopted at the meeting of the last universal postal convention in Rome in April became effective. The new rate makes the charge for foreign postage 5 cents for the first half ounce and 3 cents for each additional half ounce instead of 10 cents for each ounce, as the present rate prescribes. This applies to all mail sent to foreign countries, except Canada, Mexico and Cuba. To these countries the domestic rate of 2 cents for each half ounce still holds. The change of postal rate from 5 to 3 cents for each half ounce after the first is the only important change adopted by the last universal postal convention.

Humor in the Jungle.

The Monk—Afternoon, Mrs. Lion. Are you taking little Leo to dancing school?

The Lady—Yes, Mr. Monk.

The Monk—Do you patronize Professor Bear or the Misses Fawn?

The Lady—Neither, Mr. Monk. I prefer Signor Gnu. He teaches all the Gnu dances, you know.—Minneapolis Journal.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Highland Lovers Romantically Reunited In America.

A middle-aged woman visited Keyhill cemetery, Birmingham, recently, and was seen to kneel down, take a white rose from her breast, and tenderly lay it on a grave. Inquiries reveal a romantic story.

The story commenced forty years ago, when the members of a well-known Midlands family were holidaying in the Highlands of Scotland. They made the acquaintance of a farmer's pretty daughter, named Fraser, and took her home as a domestic.

At the time she had a Highland lover, but he went to the States.

Miss Fraser remained in Birmingham for several years, and made the acquaintance of a young city man, whom she eventually married. After some years the business they had started failed, and they went to Pittsburg, but again failed, and found themselves on the verge of poverty. Their home was sold up to pay debts, and they disappeared.

The wife went into service as a companion and housekeeper to a Scotch family. One day a distant relative named Thomson, a wealthy man, who had carried out successful contracts in the construction of the Grand Trunk, Pacific, and other railways, visited the house. The Scotch lady companion was introduced to him by her married name, but she instantly recognized in the tall, sunburnt man, her erstwhile Highland lover.

When Thomson's visit came to an end they were like lovers again. Some years had now slipped past since the husband had disappeared, and his whereabouts were unknown. In this uncertainty a few years more sped past.

Twelve months ago there arrived in Birmingham a prematurely aged man, who was recognized as the missing husband. He did not live long, and was buried by his few surviving relatives. The latter immediately communicated with his wife, and she lost no time in proceeding to England with her Highland lover.

The next scene in the drama took place in the London Registrar's office, where the couple who had waited so long were married. They have sailed for South America, but previously made arrangements to return to the beautiful estate which Mr. Thomson, who is now very wealthy, has purchased in the Highlands.

Dog Nurses Fowl.

Dogs are proverbially partial to fowl, and are "suckers" for eggs, but it would be a contradiction of natural history to describe that fondness as maternal. Crowhurst, however, has a beagle bitch which is rearing a buff Orpington chicken with touching tenderness and motherly devotion. It is at the Plough Inn that this fearless fowl finds its resting-place in a kennel. It is about seven or eight weeks old, and has been under canine care for about three weeks. How this novel friendship began, says "Feathered Life," is not known, but it is believed that the buff, which was one of a brood of six hatched at a neighboring house, strayed one day from the rest and lost its way. The beagle, a well-bred and amiable dog about two years old, offered its hospitality, and the bird likes its new quarters so well that nothing will induce it to leave. It sleeps at night on the dog's back, or nestles close up to it, and during the day both can be seen resting in the kennel. Sometimes the chicken sits upon its foster-mother's head. It never goes far away, but takes its strolls within the shadow of its strange home, and never by any chance, ventures near another dog whose kennel stands a few yards off. This strange pair are so fond of each other that they eat from the same plate and never go out of each other's sight. This dog has a remarkable liking for chicken, it may be added, and this is not its first attempt at replacing the hen. Its initial venture had for its object a black rooster, which used to sleep with it by night, and now enjoys its full-fledged maturity in the adjoining fowl-house.

What Makes Hailstones.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the new theory of scientists attached to the Weather Bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces intense cold. Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the watered drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops themselves carry positive electricity, and, since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle, and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge no longer is negative, but positive, and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed to attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surfaces another film of water, which is turned into ice layers.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zigzag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice, until gravitation gains control, and sends it, with a jingling crowd of its fellows, spinning to the ground.

Hopeless.

"Jacob Smithers, criminal," said the retired lawyer, "sat in his cell making paper baskets. One day an old lady looked through the peephole in the door inquisitively.

"'You poor man,' said the old lady, 'I guess you'll be glad when your time is up, won't you?'

"'Waal, no'm, not particulary,' Jacob Smithers answered. 'I'm in fur life.'"

Cinnamon Cakes.

Cream one-half a cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually, one-half a cupful of milk alternately with one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour sifted with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two eggs beaten separately and one tablespoonful of cinnamon. Bake in gem pans.

Removal of Warts.

To remove a wart, damp it and rub with a piece of common soda. Do this three or four times a day for a month, and the wart will drop off, leaving no mark on the skin.

AWKWARD WALKING.

American Women Appear Ungraceful on the Street.

"The American woman is the most awkward of walkers," said a man who recently arrived in this country from a trip around the world. "I was struck with this fact as soon as I landed in New York. It is the exception that one sees a graceful appearing woman on the street. It is not because they wear high heeled shoes, for women in other countries wear them and yet walk gracefully. As for the American women, they are exceedingly awkward on the street. I have seen women with pretty faces and neat figures who spoil their looks in my eyes, by strutting along as though pursued by a demon. Women should remember that all is not gained when they look well standing still. They must also look well when on the move, else much is lost."

Of course, being a woman, I accosted this man of being unfair and asserted that the majority of women walk gracefully. But the next time I went out I looked at them through the medium of his complaint.

In the first place, I found myself chafing at what seemed to me to be the snail-like pace of three women who were walking in front of me on the street and whom I found it difficult to pass.

"Slow pokes," said I to myself. "They act as if there was nothing doing in the whole world." Then at that moment I caught sight of myself in a long mirror in the entrance of a store and laughed at the spectacle that I was making. Had a snapshot been taken of me at that moment the man who had criticised the walk of American women would have needed no further evidence to prove his statements.

"It is because we hurry so," said I as I dropped back into a comfortable gait. What a feeling of relief came over me as I did so. Muscles relaxed, wrinkles left sure were disappearing, and I was filled with the conviction that I was presenting a more agreeable appearance than before.

Yet I was not walking slowly. I watched my sister shoppers rushing along the sidewalk, with each step hitting the pavement with a force that must have jarred them from head to foot, getting red in the face and short of breath, many of them swinging their arms back and forth with ridiculous freedom. They all looked energetic, but attractive? Hardly. Any number would have been very attractive sitting in an easy chair, but when walking the charm was dissipated.

CASE FOR SIDE COMBS.

Made of Silk or Linen and Has Three Pockets.

There is one disadvantage about the wearing of those pretty sets of hair combs which are now so fashionable. It left out upon the dressing table they are very easily mislaid and broken, a serious matter when they happen to be made in real tortoise shell. In our il-

CASE WHEN FINISHED.

lustration a suggestion is given for a useful case which might hang at some convenient spot, either close at hand to the toilet table or with a longer loop of ribbon it might be suspended from the corner of the looking glass. The case should be made in silk or linen, with three pockets, bound at the edge with silk cord in some contrasting color and finished at the top with a small little bow, while the outer side might be prettily embroidered with initials or some dainty floral design.

"The Service of—Ales."

The Rev. A. M. Mitchell, Vicar of Burton wood, Warrington, in the parish magazine, describes the harvest festival as a service of lies." The Church would have done well if she had omitted this undesirable novelty from her services altogether. "No good, but much harm, is done by services which help to bolster up unreality, falsehood, and hypocrisy, which create self-satisfaction, and which hamper the worldly-religious taste of the time. The festival never fails to attract a motley crowd of the vulgar, irreligious, godless, and profane, who make this—their service of lies—do duty, for a year's attendance. It is an annual agricultural show, with parsonic and wardenly eyes cast upon possible underlying dollars. A great cauliflower, a monster mangel, a champion potato, a huge carrot, a swollen turnip, are all on view, fishing for compliments from Tom, Dick, and Harry. Withing the show and the eager mob, the riff-raff of Church and Dissent, will vanish. Flesh-eaters make the festival a service of lies. Puritanism, or food reformers, are the only consistent worshippers. If we insisted on meats as necessary and God-given, why not adorn churches with trophies of the butcher's art, the triumphs of the poulterer's and fishmonger's marvellous skill."

When a certain eastern state county court was about to open its session recently the discovery was made that the court crier was absent. A substitute was provided, and the court had barely taken up a case when a breathless messenger boy dashed in with a telegram signed by the absent crier. The missive was handed to the judge, who read:

"Wife's mother died last night. Will not be able to cry today."—Brooklyn Life.

CLAIRVOYANT AIDS SLEUTHS.

Scotland Yard Officials Try to Penetrate Murder Mystery.

The so far impenetrable mystery which surrounds the savage murder of a woman named Dimmock, or Shaw, at her home in St. Paul's road, Camden Town, has driven Scotland Yard to the employment of novel expedients.

For about the first time in a big crime sensation the detectives have sought the aid of the press by sending photographed copies of postcards received by the victim the day before her terrible death.

An even stranger development has to be recorded—no less than the calling in of a famous clairvoyant who had volunteered to do his best to discover the murderer.

All arrangements having been made, the clairvoyant called at the police station to meet the detectives who are specially devoting themselves to the unravelling of the mystery, and went with them to the murdered woman's house.

Here a weird scene was enacted.

After a short inspection of the room, the clairvoyant lay down on the bed where the dead body had been found, and almost at once sank into a trance. Soon he began to speak in a rapt, tense voice. He described several persons, and he mentioned their names.

Then he proceeded to give a startlingly vivid description of the actual commission of the crime, pictured in detail the appearance of a certain man, and concluded by exclaiming, in answer to a question, "I know you want is on his way to Melbourne."

Altogether, it was an astonishing episode, which impressed even the usually impassive detectives with its seeming quality of reality. What actual value it may have remains to be seen.

FARMER'S QUICK STUNT.

Corn Cut and Turned Into Baked Loaves In Four Hours.

The reproach so often leveled against British agriculture, that they are slow and unprogressive can never be raised again after a demonstration of motor harvesting given at Kirton recently, when loaves were handed round baked from corn that had been standing in the fields four hours before.

The demonstration, which was given on the farm of Messrs. Dennis Brothers—one of the largest in the kingdom—showed that in this land of hard work England is well ahead of most countries. Several remarkable feats were accomplished.

A acre of standing corn was marked out in the fields, cut, bound, threshed, and ground by modern implements. An acre of ground was also plowed, drilled, harrowed, and sown with a new crop within seven and a half hours. This constitutes a world's record.

At 11.35 the tractor started its work by taking the threshing drum into the cornfield. Five minutes later it began to draw two harvesters. These not only cut the corn but bound it. Half a dozen men walking behind stacked it, and in exactly fifteen minutes what had been an acre of growing crop was standing on the field ready to be placed on the cart which the tractor proceeded to draw round the field.

By 1 o'clock the corn was lying at the side of the threshing drum. The tractor then got into position to drive the thresher. At 10 minutes past 1 a halt was called for luncheon. As soon as the threshing began the flour began to come out of the mill, which was being worked off a pulley on the threshing drum.

ORIGIN OF THE "KNOT."

How a Modern Nautical Term Came Into Use.

During the past few days the nautical word "knot" has been much in evidence, but few readers are perhaps aware of its origin as a term of nautical measure. It was away back in the 17th century, merely a knot in the vessel's log-line; and later it became what it is to-day, a mark in a half was called for luncheon. As soon as the threshing began the flour began to come out of the mill, which was being worked off a pulley on the threshing drum.

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Unemployed in London.

The following figures are grimly eloquent. There is a standing army, as the phrase goes, of 76,000 unemployed in London; add, still, 30,000 women badly employed indeed, and 33,000 homeless adults, and 35,000 wandering children of the slums, and 15,000 free criminals, and you have before you a statistical summary of the situation in the richest city the world's dominion. Interesting, is it not? And with those who do not walk the streets at night things are really quite bad, too. It is a fact that 90 per cent. of the producers of the actual wealth of London have no homes they can call their own, no hearths they can tend, no other possessions than the few sticks of old furniture that will go into a hand car for the week's rent's lodging to lodging. And 300,000 people live in one-room tenements, in which decency is impossible. Every night 50,000 people find their way to penny lodging houses—the four-penny "doss"—and every night 111,000 sleep in the casual wards. Where should they sleep, these secondary millions? In London there are 1,292,737 workers who get less than 35 a week per family.

The Changing Seasons.

The falling leaves begin to whirl;
To earth the wind has brought 'em;
Late to see the summer girl
Become the girl of autumn.

A Literary Find.

One of the most important discoveries of classical literature in many years has just been announced. It is a volume containing plays by Menander, which was found over a year ago by Gustave Lefebvre, inspector of the Egyptian service of antiquities. The discovery was kept secret for ten months until the ground was thoroughly searched in the hope that further portions of the volume would be found. The manuscript on papyrus was excavated in digging the foundations of a house in the village of Kom-Ishgneu.—Chicago News.

SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Time That the Basket Contains a Tempting, Nourishing Repast.

School days are here again, and as the children start back to study the problem of their lunches unpleasantly confronts many a mother.

In many cases it is almost impossible or the little one to return home for a warm midday meal, and so a lunch must be prepared five mornings each week for at least nine months of the year.

What to put in these baskets distracts most mothers, so they fall back on the unwise expedient of putting up the same thing day after day until the child, sickened by the monotony, either loses its appetite or spends the weekly allowance on cheap sweets and cakes.

In many of the big schools of late there is a place where the scholars may buy nourishing broths, a glass of milk, sandwiches and other inviting and healthful food at a nominal cost. In such cases it will be found much easier as well as fully as cheap to set aside a stated sum each week for the school lunches.

True, the little ones may buy ice cream instead of soup and cake or pie in preference to sandwiches, but this may easily be regulated by parental injunction or even by a few words to the keeper of the refreshment booth, asking her not to sell certain foods to a special child without a note from the mother.

Do not, however, omit to give the small boy or girl permission to indulge in sweets or ice cream at least once a week, as it is a positive grief to children not to be able to eat the things their schoolmates are enjoying.

Where there is not time for lunch and the mother should make it a point to see that the basket is filled with a tempting and well nourishing lunch. It should be also varied.

CLEANING MOIRE BELTS.

Scrub With Nailbrush Dipped In White Soapsuds.

The moire belting in white and light colors which is so much worn just now is not very serviceable if, as many women think it must be, it is thrown away as soon as it is soiled.

No one wants to pay 50 cents a yard for a belt that can be used but a few times. So many girls wear dark belts that break the lines of their figure or use leather or dailia instead, though neither is one pretty nor so fashionable as the white or light tints.

This belting may be so easily cleaned that economy in this respect is scarcely necessary.

After your belt, whether white or colored, has become too soiled for use even by turning, spread it out on a flat marble slab or the top of the stationary washstand and scrub it carefully with a firm nailbrush dipped in a strong white soapsuds. Treat both sides in this way; then, holding the ends very taut, run it under the cold water spigot until every particle of soap is removed.

Dry between a thick clean towel until very little dampness remains and then put on the sides of a porcelain bathtub, patting it well to exclude the air and make absolutely smooth. This prevents the danger of the crinkled look that often results if the belt is just hung up to dry over the back of a chair.

If carefully done these belts may be washed in this way four or five times, greatly prolonging their usefulness.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

For pressing all dark materials it is well to keep a cotton cover for that purpose alone, as colored materials are apt to stain.

A lovely skirt is made entirely of white pompadour ribbon about four inches wide. The skirt portion is inset with lace insertion eight inches wide. The circular skirt ruffle is made of the ribbon, lace and very fine natural-look tacks. The skirt is a foundation for a very plain dress of sheer white nainsook.

Huckaback toweling is used now for working Biedermier designs. The cross stitch is used instead of the solid embroidery stitch, yet often the work is done by overlapping each little square with colored floss. Toweling when so worked is nice for stand covers, dresser scarfs and cushions.

Just exactly the shape of a baking powder box are the new pqwder puff bags. The little affairs are cut from any colored kid and lined with soft colored silk. The bags are notched around the top and tied with little colored cords and tassels, a loop being made in the cord, which does not make it difficult to close or open the bag.

A Curious Bird.

In the West Indies is found a curious bird, known locally as the trembler. It feeds on the coffee berries, and as it flies from tree to tree it does not forget to stop every few seconds and shake its wings and perk its tail in a most comical manner, says a writer on bird life. A hop, a quiver of the wings and tail, a skip with accompanying shake all over; a jump, with a convulsive shake, quivering and spasmodic twitching of the head, wings and tail, at once proclaim the aptness of its name. When several of them meet the birds go through the most laughable series of bows, quivering of wings and tail vibrations.

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To Amuse the B-by.

Wind a small embroidery hoop with two yards of baby ribbon, then cross the ribbon from side to side in two places on the ring. Make four bows and sew each joining of ribbon. Tie a bow on the new nine bow on the cross ribbons at even distances apart. Do this on both sides of the ring and it will be complete.

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Young Folks

THE LIFELIKE BIRD.

An Amusing Toy That Can Easily Be Made at Home.

You have probably seen some of these well balanced birds in the toy shops. You can make one easily if you follow these directions: The drum is made of two circular pieces of cardboard (as large as the palm of a man's hand, which are joined by a narrow

THE BIRD IN POSITION.

strip of paper passed around the rims. But before the strip is pasted a piece of wire is run through both the circular pieces of cardboard and a small ball of lead is swung from the wire between the two sections. Then the strip of paper is pasted around the rim of both circular pieces, and the ends of the wire extending over the paper are bent over the rim of each circular piece of paper and joined together. A small bird cut from cardboard, which may be colored to make it more lifelike, is fastened to the top of the wire. (The bird, of course, must be lighter than the ball of lead inside of the drum.) When the drum is rolling over the table the little bird will bob and bop as if alive.—Washington Star.

AN INTELLIGENT PIG.

How He Secured a Warm Bed at the Expense of a Dog.

A pig and a dog who were passengers on the same ship used to eat their food from the same plate and, but for one thing would have had no trouble—the dog had a kennel and the pig had none. The pig disputed the ownership of the kennel, and every night there was a race for it. If the dog won, the pig had to lie on the softest plank he could find. If the pig got in first, Toby could not drive him out.

One rainy afternoon the pig found it rather unpleasant on the exposed deck and made up his mind to retire early, but when he reached the kennel he found the dog snug and warm inside. Suddenly an idea dashed upon him, and, rushing off to the place where their dinner plate was lying, he carried it to a part of the deck where the dog could see it and began rattling the plate and munching as though he had a feast before him.

This was too much for Toby. A good dinner, and he not there! The pig kept on until Toby had come round in front of him and pushed his nose into the empty plate, then he turned and was safe in the kennel before Toby knew whether there was any dinner on the plate or not.

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The Civil Billiard Table.

Speaking of the invention of an oval billiard table which has found favor in several London clubs, the New York Times thinks its use will develop a result not anticipated—that of transformation of the game. It says: "Possibly the result of entirely transforming the game was not foreseen. But the transformation is complete all the same. The first 'datum' of billiards as heretofore played is that the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection subject to such modifications as are given by what the Americans call 'English' and the English call 'side.' The truth becomes irrelevant and inapplicable with an angle incalculable by reason of the curvature. We advanced at once into the higher mathematics. And until the expert learns the new cushions, which is to say until he learns the game all over again, he must trust for his assemblage to luck and not to skill."

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Lacombe Perjury Case.

The Lacombe perjury case against J. D. Skinner which was dismissed has created considerable discussion throughout the northern part of the province, even being discussed in the legislature. A complaint was laid against Mr. Skinner, as it was claimed he took an oath that his taxes were paid at the municipal elections when he knew they were not paid. The Lacombe Advertiser in reporting the case says:

"This case ended in the way it began—in talk. It, however, demonstrates how much damage can be done an individual by the common practice of lying about your neighbor. George West Hotson swore out an information against J. D. Skinner to wit: "that he the said J. D. Skinner, had wilfully and corruptly committed perjury, etc. When Mr. Hotson was put on his oath all he knew was what Mr. Trimble told him; when Mr. Trimble was on his oath, he could not swear that Skinner's taxes were not all paid, but he did swear that his own were not all paid when he took the oath that they were, and that he knew at the time they were not all paid. "The understand" said one of the ladies "that you are in the same position as Mr. Skinner?" Mr. Trimble insisted upon explaining the matter upon oath, but he succeeded in exonerating himself only in his own eyes. Town clerk King swore that he had told Mr. Skinner that he thought he, Mr. Skinner, had paid all his taxes. This evidence was strongly corroborated by Dr. Simpson, who was present when Mr. Skinner paid his taxes, and by the defendant himself. The vouchers and tax notices showed that instead of him owing the town $6.60, the town was owing him $1.40. The prosecution failed to show that the defendant owed one dollar in taxes, and the case was dismissed at the preliminary hearing before Justices Wigmore and McNicol. One cannot help but wonder now if the "good" people who went about telling that "Skinner swallowed the oath and his taxes were not paid," will be as energetic now in telling the public that they are guilty of malicious lying. C. L. Durie, B. A., of Red Deer, represented the crown and Mr. Skinner acted in his own behalf."

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Marriage of Catholics By Protestant Not To Be Recognized.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—A circular letter from his grace Archbishop Langevin on the subject of mixed marriages will be read in the Roman Catholic churches of the archdiocese next Sunday.

The circular will declare in substance that in future the marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant minister in this archdiocese will not be recognized as valid.

No change will be made for the present with regard to the regulations governing the marriage of a Catholic to a Protestant.

This letter follows the latest instructions to the church authorities of Canada from the Vatican. So far as this question is concerned the position throughout Western Canada is somewhat different from what it is in the eastern part of the Dominion. Wherever the dioceses of council of Trent have been promulgated the marriage of two Catholics by any person other than priest is not valid under church law. Owing, however, to the peculiar conditions which prevailed in this section of the country for generations the church authorities did not think it wise to be too strict lest laws might be weakened by being disregarded. Consequently such marriages have always been accepted and tacitly recognized. In Quebec, on the other hand, no such recognition has ever been accorded.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 21.—The announcement that Bishop Dowling will issue a decree after Lent forbidding mixed marriages, unless performed by priests of Roman Catholic church, is denied by Dean Mahoney who states the Bishop has no power to issue such an order.

Cumberland School District.

A Liberal Conservative association was formed here at a meeting of the faithful held in the school house on February 19th. The following are the officers:

President—S. J. Smith.
First Vice—J. P. Golding.
Second Vice—C. Horton.
Sec'y-Treas.—G. W. Spires.
Executive Committee—P. Gaetz, A. Norguard, W. Jones, E. Guynup.
Secretary's address, Gaetz Valley.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

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The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Conservative Meeting.

The Lacombe Advertiser says a Conservative meeting was held in the Iowalta school house at 8 p. m. on the 15th. The school house was filled

Mr. James Eadie, chairman opened the meeting with a well pointed speech, introducing Mr. G. F. Root, the standard bearer of the Conservative party.

Mr. Root was received with great applause. In his address he explained the platform upon which he stands. He condemned the corrupt practices of the Liberal government. He also referred to the wasteful expenditure by the present government, and condemned the system of timber leases and contract. After holding the audience spell bound for three quarters of an hour he concluded amid hearty applause.

Mr. McDonald of Olds next spoke of the disgraceful way the province was wrested from the grasp of the people. W. Crow spoke last, and compared the Conservative and Liberal parties. He stated that the prosperity the country has had was due to the Conservatives who established markets in Great Britain for the farmers' products. They contracted with the steamship companies to carry our exports 50 per cent cheaper than the Liberals are now doing. He condemned Sir Wilfrid and his party who he stated gained the reins of power under false promises.

The meeting closed at 11 p. m. with three cheers for Mr. Root.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer.—Brown's Pharmacy.

Rosedale Conservative Association.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Conservatives of this district met in the Rosedale school house on Feb. 20th, and after a pleasant addresss, it was decided to form an association to be known as the Rosedale Conservative Association. The following officers were then elected:

President—M. Card.
First Vice—N. Goyne.
Second Vice—H. Smith.
Secretary—E. Card.
Executive Committee—Dr. Thayer, C. Combe, C. Little, C. Raymond, D. Smith, E. Little.

A meeting was held yesterday March 3rd, at which addresses were delivered by Geo. F. Root and others.

Stop that tickling Cough. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no Chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

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Local and General

Ash Wednesday to day.

Remember the Carnival to-night.

Will Phillips, of Phillips Bros., returned from his visit to California last week.

The Carnival to-night should be the event of the season. Be present and help along the firemen.

Mr. H. S. Corrigan and Miss Lottie Balwell of Hillsdown, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Campbell on Sunday.

The Reinholt cheques were paid on Monday last and a smile was noticed on the face of many of the merchants of the town.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give an At Home at the residence of Mrs. Malcolm on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Judge Noel came down yesterday afternoon and held chambers in the Court house in the afternoon and to day for the purpose of looking into motions and transacting other business.

Miss Michener returned from her trip to the east on Monday last. Most of the time while away, Miss Michener spent at the Toronto Conservatory of Music taking up the latest methods in technique and advanced theory

During Lent there will be service in St. Luke's church every Thursday evening, commencing Thursday evening the 12th of March at 8 o'clock, when a course of sermons will be preached by Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Lacombe, on the subject "Moral Significance of the First Five Commandments."

Harry Wallace was called suddenly east last week on hearing of his mother's illness on her way to reside in Red Deer with him. She was with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark at the time. The party stopped at Winnipeg. No word has been received since. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are expected home to day.

At a meeting held on Sunday evening March 1st at St. Luke's church after the evening service, it was decided to form a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the first meeting to be on Tuesday, March 10th, '08. The following were the officers elected: Director, R. P. Graham, vice director, A. G. Ayres; sec.-treas, Reginald Taylor.

A watch and clock hospital can be found at Humber's, experts in this line, repair, regulate and examine all watches and clocks at reasonable rates. We also do jewelry manufacturing and repairing, and we guarantee every piece of work turned out of our store. H. H. Humber, the watchmaker and jeweler, Ross avenue, Red Deer. Issuer of marriage licenses. C.P.R. watch inspector.

Geo. Reid, who has been working in the lumber camp of Martin & McDougall, fifty-five miles west had the misfortune to badly fracture his leg in two places Wednesday last. He was chopping down a tree and was struck by what is known as a side kicker, the butt of the tree swinging and striking him in the leg. W. J. Bradley and another employee of the camp brought the injured man to Evarts where Dr. Collison was telephoned for and went out and set the limb. He was then brought to the hospital here. Reid has the true Scotch grit as no murmer or complaint was heard from his lips on the long rough journey in, although he must have suffered agony. The company spared no pains to assist in every way possible their employee.

Remember! the last Carnival of the season at the rink to-night. It will be a good one.

A. D. Caskey, of the Cushing Bros. Co., returned to his homestead out west this week.

Frank Michener made another shipment of hogs to British Columbia on Monday last.

Forrester & Reed shipped 136 head of cattle on Tuesday last to Winnipeg market.

Miss Chalmers has taken a position with C. E. Hall Red Deer's cash dry goods store.

Mrs. H. L. Gaetz and family arrived home a few days ago from their extended visit to Nova Scotia.

Remember the school concert Friday evening next in the Assembly room. Admission children 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

Miss A. McCallum has been in Calgary the past week the guest of Mrs. L. Orr. She attended the couductors ball last evening.

Charles, second son of Dr. George, left for Strathcona Wednesday last, where he has received an appointment on the staff of the Imperial Bank.

K. M. Byers of Cushing Bros., returned from his extended trip to the east last Wednesday. Mr. Byers reports lots of snow and cold weather in Ontario and says he was glad to get back to Alberta.

The Alberta Jewelry Co. will sell the remainder of their retail stock at R. A. Jacobson's Jewelry store, Saturday 14th of March by public auction as the company will confine their business to wholesale trade alone in future.

H. J. Snell, the jeweller, has purchased the show cases of the Alberta Jewellery Manufacturing Co., who will confine themselves to the wholesale trade in future. Mr. Snell will be able to now show off his stock to much better advantage.

James Snell, of Vegreville Alta. has opened a pantorium in the premises over Wallace & Gaetz store where he will be pleased to receive orders for pressing gentlemen's clothing in all its branches. Merchant repairing will also be done on shortest notice.

The Council meeting last Thursday evening was declared off for want of a quorum as Councillor Botterill was at the coast, Councillor Stephenson out of town, Councillor Gaetz at the Banquet and Councillor Tallman sick. A special meeting is called for to-morrow evening.

The tenders for coal and wood required by the Public School Board were opened on Monday. Geo. W. Bryan received the contract for 40 ton of Red Deer Coal at $4.45 per ton, also the contract for ten cords of dry poplar, at $1.95 per cord. C. E. Burns received the contract for ten cords of stove wood at 95c. per cord.

We understand the Conservative association has been unable to raise the necessary amount to secure the release of W. E. Payne and W. Botterill and there is a fear they have been deported. The Mayor is making a flying visit to Ottawa to-morrow. This looks as if a determined effort will be made for their release.

The teachers and pupils of the Public School will give an entertainment in the Assembly room of the new school on Friday evening next 6th of March. The teachers have been training the little ones for some time and a varied and interesting program of solos, recitations, choruses and other selections will be given. Admission, 25 cents, children 15c.

CHILDREN'S EYES

often need attention. Even very small children show evidence of eyestrain and should be attended to at once. If the child complains of pains in the head or eyes, is troubled with inflamed eyes or lids, dislikes studying or appears stupid or backward in its lessons you had better bring the child to our Mr. Gaetz for examination.

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On the inside page we stated that the Never Wases of Red Deer would play hockey Friday next. Since then the date has been changed to Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith returned from their trip to Nova Scotia last Friday after enjoying a visit to many of the eastern cities. They report very rough weather in the eastern provinces.

The W. O. W. masquerade ball last Friday evening was not as largely attended as it should have been, owing to numerous other attractions, and a misunderstanding as to whether a dancer had to be costumed or not. The principal features of the evening were the Mystery, the American officer and the Highlander. There was good music and those present enjoyed a good time.

The Queen of Hearts.

A large audience greeted the fairy play "The Queen of Hearts" at the Lyric Theatre last evening. Miss Cottingham, to whom was due the responsibility of getting up the play, and who was stage director, is to be congratulated on the pronounced success of the entertainment. Everything passed off most admirably. The costumes were rich and becoming and the performers took their parts well. The following was the Dramatis Personæ:

Bryony, Queen of Hearts	Elizabeth Pidgeon
Iris, Princess of Hearts	Edith Postill
Cynamone, Fairy of Diamonds	Etta Smith
Humgutlin, Wizard of Spades	Isla Tait
Mayor, Herald of Hearts	Jennie McLeod
Ten of Hearts	Gwyneth Walker
Boreanke VI, King of Hearts	Claude Stent
Hawthorne, Prince of Clubs	Leslie Reilly
Kayenne, Knave of Hearts	Clinton McLennan
Humphlinge, Princess' Nurse	Norman Black
The Judge	Agnes Paterson
Counsel for the Crown	Nellie Postill
Counsel for the Defence	Elsie Tait

Courtiers, Cards, Jury, Etc:— Madge Chapman, Marguerite Rutherford, Rosie Krause, Marguerite Powers, Violet Nunnemobe, Winnie Hosking, Marguerite Wilton, Elsie Chapman, May Rutherford, Nora George, Gladys Alford.

Orchestra—W. B. McQueen, Violin; W. Morris, Piano.

The play was in three acts and six scenes. Perhaps the most comic character was Norman Black who took the part of Humphlinge, the nurse of the Princess. The Prince who really loved the Princess, made love to the nurse under the Wizard's spell. This caused a great deal of trouble. The Wizard put the court to sleep, and put Prince and Knave in his palace. Eventually they got the Wizard into a blue rage. He goes to sleep They steal wand and wake up court. The King holds court and finds Prince and Knave guilty. The Princess, as sleeping beauty, is awakened and Wizards spell is lifted and the Prince loves her. The Knave then loves Nurse Humphlinge, and confesses to stealing the tarts.

The whole play was most innocent and amusing, and very creditable to the performers.

Miss Ruby Davenport sang a solo and was recalled twice. Two little tots, the Queen's train bearers, danced the stately minuet, bringing down the house. The Herald sang a solo and was recalled. Miss Paterson danced the sailor's hornpipe, giving the skipping rope dance for a recall. One of the children also sang a solo very nicely indeed. McQueen and Morris had charge of the music.

Poplar Ridge.

Mr. Banton's beautiful home was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night. Retiring for the night early they were suddenly awakened by the flames at their window. All escaped in their night clothes, no lives lost. The fire is supposed to have started from an ash barrel that stood by the shed. The house, shed, granary, hen house and hog pen were all burned to the ground. Two thousand dollars would hardly cover the loss. There is no insurance, the family is left homeless, without clothes, strangers in a strange land as Mr. Banton came here from England only three months ago. They have the sympathies of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrier have also sustained a loss through the fire as they had not removed all their things yet, among which were 200 qts. fruit, 20 bus. oats, 15 bus potatoes, etc.

Mrs. Strong with her daughter has been visiting her parents in Red Deer for the past week.

Mr. Robert Cole is cutting cordwood for Mr. Fred Brownrigg.

Births.

Born at Seattle Wash. on Feb. 26th 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald, a son. Late of Red Deer.

At Red Deer, on Feb. 25, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins, a daughter.

At Red Deer on Feb. 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowhey, a son.

At 329 Eleventh street, Edmonton Alberta, on Monday Feb. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson, a son.

Evarts.

Congratulations are being tendered Messrs. S. Lindelien and D. Smith on the success of the first masquerade ball in the history of Evarts. Miss Eymundson as a Highland Lassie won the ladies prize. Miss P. Armstrong represented a Japanese Lady. Mrs. Robinson, Gipsy, the Misses Braton, two little girls in blue, Miss Halderson, created much amusement and mystification in her black costume representing a bat. One of our worthy merchants represented "hard times" to perfection. We really did not realize what excellent types of the black race were in our midst. Certainly Sam made a dapper little native west Indian while John represented one of the old southern negroes. One of our genial hotel proprietors was much disappointed on his arrival to find the crowd unmasked as he had been assured that as a darky he would win the coveted prize but that honor went to Mr. Chas. Tennant as a cowboy. Three or four cowboys quite won the hearts of the fair ladies. Mr. Watt of Innisfail in his 15th Light Horse Uniform made an excellent floor manager.

Shady Nook.

Mrs. Springsteen returned home from her visit to Rock Ford on March 1st. The old man was much pleased to see her.

A very quiet wedding took place on March 2nd when Miss R. Gehrke and D. M. Hall were joined in the bonds of matrimony.

Things look brighter to some of the young folks of Shady Nook as a number of young ladies have arrived in the district lately.

Mr. M. H. Johnson has a fine day for his sale and we sincerely hope it will be a success and strengthen his hope for Alberta.

Creamery Convention.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will shortly commence an active campaign for the improvement and extension of the manufacture of butter and cheese among the farmers of the province. About the last week in March a convention of provincial creamery men will be held in Red Deer. at which Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture Christian Marker, superintendant of provincial dairies, J. G. Clark and others will speak. A short course of instruction in testing and the technical features of butter making will be given. Mr. Clark will speak on the selection of dairy stock.

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Chieftain—W. L. Gibson.
Sec.-Treas.—G. Rothnie.
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Chaplain—Rev. W. G. W. Fortune.
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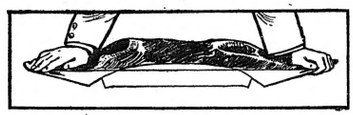

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